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News Notes Gathered In And About The "Burr."

Go to J. T. Hinton's (at Paris) for carpets. (tf)
See fifth page for death notice of Mrs. Sallie Collins.

Col. Green, of the L. & N., was here Friday, on business.

Jas Judy was in town, Sunday, after a six weeks' spell of fever.

Julian Adair was in Carlisle, Sunday, to see his father who is much better.

Messrs. Joan Leer and Banks Vimont visited friends in Cynthiana, Sunday.

Before you have your buggy painted call and get my prices. ED HULL.

Rev. Mitchell and Fulton Harris, of Carlisle, visited friends here, Saturday.

Mr. Banks Neal visited relatives in Winchester from Saturday till yesterday.

Call on Ernst Butler for prices on Rambler and Ideal bicycles before you buy.

Mr. Arch Stout, of Paris, is the guest of Messrs. John and Ashby Leer, near town.

Mr. John Grimes and bride have gone to house-keeping on the Champ farm, near town.

Miss Emma McClintock, guest of Mrs. C. W. Howard, returned to Lexington, yesterday.

Attorney Chas. Wood and Mr. Boone Ingels, of Carlisle, were here, Friday, on business.

Mrs. G. S. Allen has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. Payne, near Georgetown.

Mrs. Wm Wood and son, Trigg, of Nicholas, visited friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Throckmorton, of Mt. Olivet, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Fulton.

Miss Sadie Curtis went to Lexington, yesterday, to visit her brother, Mr. Andy Curtis.

Miss Ida Collier, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bedford, near town.

Misses Anna Thornton visited her sister, Mrs. John Connell, in Paris, from Saturday till yesterday.

Miss Anna Bell Woods, of the M. F. C., spent from Saturday to yesterday with Miss Lucile Judy.

Gates Royce and family, of North Middletown, were guests of Mrs. Nancy Thompson here, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Hood, of Nepton, arrived yesterday to see her sister, Miss Annetta McIntyre, who is quite ill.

Mr. Frank Kenney, of Louisville, spent Sunday here with his aunt, Mrs. Sue Sandusky, and lady friends.

Forrest Brooks sold McIntyre & McClintock a good pair of mules for \$125, and a sow and pigs for \$35.

Mr. Ed Martin spent last week in Maysville with relatives, and went to Cincinnati, yesterday, on business.

Pompey Lewis, colored, of Flemingsburg, was badly cut by Jesse Baker, Sunday night. A woman alleged to be the cause.

The Endeavor Society, of the Christian Church, netted seven dollars at their lunch, Friday night, at Miss Mary Smedley's.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell has moved into the Hunt property, which has been extensively improved by Dr. Miller, who now owns it.

Ed Hull is painting buggies for from \$5 to \$12. The reason he can paint them so cheap he does his own work. Call and see him.

The City Council had fifteen new lamps put up the past week, and several streets were also repaired. Let the good work go on.

Dr. Bowen, of Paris, was down Sunday to hold consultation with Dr. C. B. Smith in the Smith Clarke case. Mr. Clarke is no better.

Mrs. T. M. Parnell and daughter, Miss Mary A., spent from Saturday till Monday in Paris, with Judge W. M. Parnell and family.

Miss Dorothy Peed went to Lexington, yesterday, to enter Smith's Business College, to take a course in short hand and book-keeping.

Miss Annie Richardson, of Lexington, has been the guest of her grand mother, Mrs. Trotter, for several days and returned home, yesterday.

Messrs. Royce Allen, Wallace Shannon, Ad Turner, and Misses Griffin, Seales and Rubelt, of the M. F. C., attended church in Paris, Sunday.

There were only four stallions at the horse show, Saturday—C. F. Clay and Braxillium, property of John Barbee; Baron Star, Jas. Talbot, and Pat Washington, property of W. E. Stillwell.

Misses Janet Griffin and Bertha Roswell and Miss McGinnis, of the M. F. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lattie Jefferson, near town. Most of the young ladies of the M. F. C., went home to spend Easter, Sunday.

Insure in the Northwestern to day to-morrow may be too late.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (tf)

HAGGARD & REED's new laundry is doing first-class work. Give us a call. (tf) HAGGARD & REED.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

The story of "My Friend from India," which will be seen at the Grand Opera House on April 30th, besides being uproariously funny has a thread of satire that is pleasing to the despiser of shams. The satire deals with the craze of the "new rich" for society and the craze of society for fads, the theosophical fad especially. Erastus Underholt, a rich Kansas City pork packer, retires and goes to New York, and for his children's sake tries to break into the sacred circle of swelldom. He thinks, by posing as a patron of theosophy, he can succeed. His son goes on spree and brings an intoxicated arber home with him, and, to escape his father's wrath, he palms his companion off as "My Friend from India," a member of the Order of the Yellow Robe. The complications arising from the desire of the barber to escape, and the obstacles that beset him, form a basis for some of the funniest situations ever devised by writers to things farcical. The fun that these same situations engender is pure, clean and refreshing. "My Friend from India" is one of the few good comedies now on tour.

Margaret Mather, the actress, died at Charleston, W. Va., Thursday. She was taken ill on the stage the night before and never regained consciousness. She was to have appeared at Lexington last night in "Cymbeline."

A Tennessee young lady advertised for a correspondent, and after a number of loving letters had been exchanged she found her unknown admirer was a negro.

"Quo Vadis" is being dramatized by Brandon Hurst.

Get your onion sets of McDermott & Spears'. (tf)

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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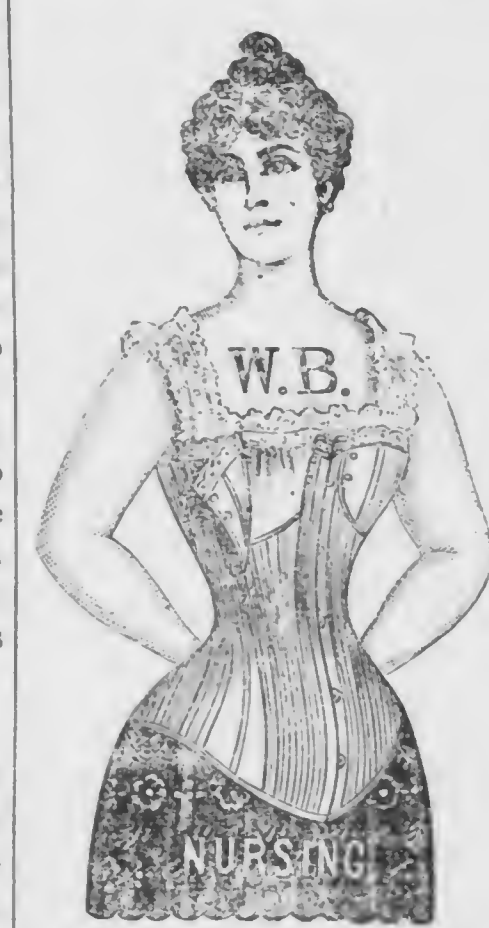
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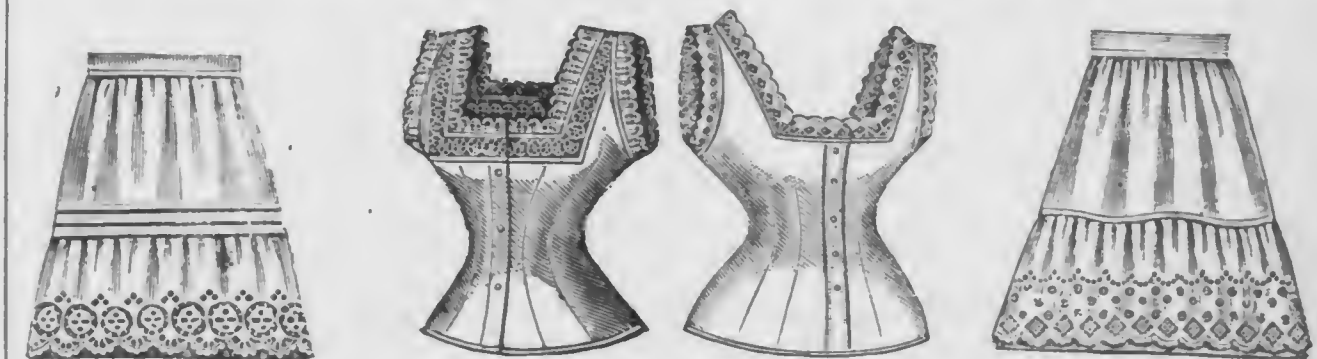


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FOREIGN POWERS

Seek to Avert a War Between Spain and the United States.

McKinley Says He Hopes the Outcome of the Cuban Situation May Be the Maintenance of Peace.—Sunk Call on Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The representatives of the six powers of Europe seeking to avert war between Spain and the United States, called on President McKinley at noon Thursday. The governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy were represented. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was the first to arrive followed by Ambassador Von Hollenben, of Germany. Within a few minutes all the ambassadors had been ushered into the blue room and President McKinley immediately left his office and went down to meet them.

The call of the representatives of the powers on the president was quite brief, and at 12:20 o'clock they went over to the state department and made an official visit. They were headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador and dean of the corps. The others included the French and German ambassadors, the Austrian minister and the charge d'affaires of Italy and Russia. The entire official suite of attaches accompanied. The call evidently was by appointment, for they were at once shown into the diplomatic room of the state department, where they were joined by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day, with whom they were closeted behind closed doors.

Sir Julian Pauncefote as representative of the powers presented the following:

"The undersigned representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, duly authorized in that behalf, address in the name of their respective governments, a pressing appeal to the feelings of humanity and moderation of the president and of the American people in their existing differences with Spain. They earnestly hope that further negotiations will lead to an agreement which, while securing the maintenance of peace, will afford all necessary guarantees for the reestablishment of order in Cuba.

"The powers do not doubt that the humanitarian and purely disinterested character of this representation will be fully recognized and appreciated by the American nation."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"The government of the United States recognizes the good will which has prompted the friendly communication of the representatives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia, as set forth in the address of your excellencies, and shares the hope therein expressed that the outcome of the situation in Cuba may be the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain by affording the necessary guarantees for the re-establishment of order in the island, so terminating the chronic condition of disturbance there which so deeply injures the interests and menaces the tranquility of the American nation by the character and consequences of the struggle thus kept up at our doors, besides shocking its sentiment of humanity.

"The government of the United States appreciates the humanitarian and disinterested character of the communication now made on behalf of the powers named, and for its part is confident that equal appreciation will be shown for its own earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insupportable."

The visit was in accordance with an agreement of an exactly similar visit to the queen regent at Madrid Thursday, its purpose being to present salutations, timely with the Easter season, and to present the wishes of their sovereigns that peace would be maintained.

The action of the powers in presenting the joint note to President McKinley was to have occurred Wednesday, but was deferred by delay at St. Petersburg. It was not until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon that the Russian government cabled its charge instructions similar to those already given to the other representatives. At 7 o'clock Wednesday night a meeting was held and the joint note formally signed, it having been prepared at the meeting at the British embassy the night before. The note is in French and bears the signatures of the representatives of the six powers. The original note in French was presented, and in doing so Sir Julian Pauncefote stated to the president that it was given to him in this language, as French is the diplomatic language of the world. An English translation not bearing the signatures accompanied the original note; and it was this English translation which Sir Julian Pauncefote read. The president's answer was not reduced to French.

Uprising in Porto Rico.
NEW YORK, April 8.—The Quebec line steamer Fontabelle, from St. Thomas, brings news that an uprising has taken place in Porto Rico and that in an engagement between the insurgents and Spanish troops a score of men were killed. Two filibustering expeditions landed in Porto Rico a month ago, and this fact gives color to the rumor of an insurrection.

Ten-Inch Rifles at Ballast Point.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 8.—Gen. Shafter, who is now inspecting the fortifications of this port, states that the first of the ten-inch rifles will be in place at Ballast Point by Thursday night. He is pleased with the rapid progress on the harbor defenses here.

McKinley's Course Commended.
CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—The chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon adopted unanimously the following resolution: "Resolved, that we heartily commend the prudent and conservative course of the president in dealing with the Cuban question."

IN A SNOW SLIDE.

Between Fifty and One Hundred Persons Met Death in a Horrible Manner on the Chilkoot Trail—Large Number of People Were Drowned.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, April 8, via Seattle, April 9.—About noon Friday, on the Chilkoot trail, between the Scales and Stone house, at least 31 men met death and large number of others were injured more or less seriously in a snow slide.

The dead were crushed under an avalanche of snow and ice, which came down from the mountain side upon the left hand side of the trail at midway between the Scales and Stone house.

At this writing the known dead are: Gus. Setbarth, Seattle; Frank Sprague, Seattle; Steve Stevenson, Seattle; Tom Collins, Portland, Ore.; C. P. Harrison, Seattle; W. L. Riley, Seattle; one woman, name unknown; Ed. Atwood, New York; C. Beck, Sanford, Fla.; L. Widelein, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ryan, Baltimore; John Morgan, Emporia, Kan.; — Grimes, Sacramento, Cal., who has a brother in business at Dyea.

Two of the seriously injured are Walter Chappay, of New York, and John C. Murphy, of Dixon, Dak.

Fully 50 people were overtaken by the slide and are either buried in the snow or scattered along the borders of the avalanche in a more or less injured condition.

The point at which the accident occurred is some five miles above Sheep Camp. The nearest telephone station is four miles distant. The telephone wires at this point were carried away by the slide. This fact makes it difficult to obtain further particulars at this time.

A blinding snow storm was raging all day upon the summit, and as a consequence many of those in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel. Sebarth, Sprague and Stevenson were traveling together as partners and were found side by side in bed.

Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time and were soon upon the scene rendering such assistance as possible. Upon receipt of the news points below Dyea telephoned up to know if assistance was required and received answer to the effect that 5,000 people were at work on the debris and were only in each other way.

All day Saturday and Sunday a southerly storm with rain, wind and snow prevailed in this vicinity and it is believed the softening of the snow on the mountain side by those agencies was the cause of the avalanche. The quantity of snow and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. It swept directly across the trail, which notwithstanding the fact that the weather was unsuitable for travel, was thronged with way-farers. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out; existence and where it lay is now a mountain of snow and ice, under which are many dead bodies that can not be recovered for days to come.

Later reports bring information that the bodies of three more unfortunate have been taken from the snow. One is that of Garrison, initials and residence unknown; Ritchie, initials and residence unknown; Durber, initials unknown, residence Seattle.

There was a preliminary slide at 1 o'clock in the morning. People were digging up their goods when the second slide occurred about noon.

Latest reports are that 31 bodies have been recovered.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—Later advices from Skagway says that it is now believed that 50 or 100 people were killed in the slide. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered and identified and 25 were brought out alive.

GEN. LEE

Will Make Some Startling Disclosures Before the Senate Committee Regarding the Conspiracy to Blow Up the Maine.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representative Lorrimer, of Illinois, is authority for the statement that Gen. Lee will make some startling disclosures before the senate committee on foreign relations when he arrives here regarding the conspiracy to blow up the Maine. It was announced that Gen. Lee would be called before the committee, but the nature of the testimony expected from him was not disclosed. "I understand that Gen. Lee is to supply the missing link in the testimony," said he. "My information is that Capt. Sigsbee is in possession of the facts but does not feel at liberty to give them until the person who gave them to him releases him from the secrecy imposed. That person I understand is Gen. Lee."

It is said that the information Gen. Lee is expected to testify to relates to the extinguishment of the electric lights in Havana at the instant of the blowing up of the Maine. Electrical experts have said that if the light went out in Havana at the time of the explosion it would be conclusive evidence that the mine under the Maine must have been fired from a shore electrical connection. Capt. Sigsbee before the foreign relations committee said he had information that the lights had gone out but did not think it advisable to give the name of his informant while he was in Cuba. His informant is said to be Gen. Lee.

Queen Regent Preparing to Flee.

LONDON, April 9.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The queen regent may soon return to her native land, Austria. Suitable preparations are already making at the palace of her brother, Archduke Luigin, for her reception.

Coal Mine Flooded.

NELSONVILLE, O., April 9.—The large mine of the Hocking Valley Coal Co. is flooded. Miners broke through into an old mine that was full of water. Three acres are covered to the depth of three feet, and 300 men are idle. Pumps have been ordered. The mine can not be drained on account of the dip.

Died on the Scaffold.

FOLSOM, Cal., April 9.—C. H. Raymond was hanged Friday for the murder of Fred Andrews, at Baden, San Mateo county, November 17, last. He died bravely.

DEMONSTRATION

In the Streets of Madrid in Favor of the Army and Against the Government.

Demonstrators Visit the Military Club and the Offices of the Liberal Newspapers—There Were Numerous Arrests.

MADRID, April 11.—The Puerta del Sol is now densely packed. A large body of police is drawn up near the Hotel de Paris, where the civil government of Madrid is dining. Occasionally the cry "viva Espana" is raised and re-echoed by a thousand voices. The correspondent of a press association saw one arrest. A respectable looking individual was brought to the hotel doorway, where he asked to be loosed from physical custody, promising to accompany the police quietly.

Senor Aguilera, the civil governor, resumed his interrupted dinner. But fresh cries arose, and the burly, good-tempered governor rushed into the thickest of the mob, brandishing a stick, but hitting nobody.

Senor Aguilera is a man of gigantic proportions and the best loved individual in Madrid. The manifestations settled in all directions before his shillelagh, producing a comic effect and reducing the disturbance to its true proportions. The police are acting admirably and the military are kept in reserve at the barracks in case of an emergency. Should there be more beneath the surface than appears, praise is due for the precautions taken.

At 11:10 p. m. demonstrations continued in favor of the army and against the government. The demonstrators have visited the Military club and the offices of the liberal newspapers. There have been numerous arrests and many of the demonstrators have been injured.

At 10:30 p. m. a large crowd was still parading the Puerta del Sol, crying "Long live Spain" and "Long live the army." The civil governor of Madrid is among them, promenade up and down, begging them to disperse peacefully.

The crowd, relying on the kind heartedness of the governor, whom the population of Madrid adores, refuses to disperse, and is bent on visiting the Military club to make a demonstration of sympathy. The authorities prohibit the formation of groups in front of the Military club, the presidency or the American legation. Gen. Castelli was offered at the Military club a banner to head the demonstration; but he refused, alleging that the crowd was composed of the dregs of the city. Several of the ringleaders have been arrested, the civil governor threatening to call out the civic guards if the crowds do not disperse.

ARMISTICE MEANS NOTHING.

Gen. Correa, Spanish Minister of War, Lets the Cat Out of the Bag.

MADRID, April 11.—El Imparcial says that Lieut. Gen. Correa, minister of war, in a conversation Saturday with several people expressed himself as follows:

"It is an error to say that the government has granted an armistice to the rebels. I would never give that before leaving the ministry, because it would be the same thing as recognizing the belligerency of the rebels. The government has granted the wishes of the powers that we should cease hostilities during the day which Gen. Blanco judges prudent for preparing peace. I acceded to a cessation of hostilities, because to refuse the wishes of the powers would be to divorce Spain from the world. If I left the cabinet I should be placing my successor in an awkward position."

Gen. Blanco will probably publish a proclamation of truce, and also another offering indulgent terms during the cessation of hostilities. If, during this period, there are important submissions and the United States withdraws its ships from the neighborhood of Cuba and the Philippines, all will be well and peace will soon be reached. Otherwise the Cuban war will continue, and the powers will be obliged to demand that the United States maintain absolute neutrality and enforce a dissolution of the filibustering committee in New York. The armistice is not to prevent the Spanish government continuing its military preparations, and placing the peninsula, the Canaries, the Belcher islands and Puerto Rico in a state of defense."

THE GOVERNMENT

Gives the Dupont-De Mours Powder Co. a Large Contract.

WASHINGTON, Del., April 11.—The E. I. Dupont-De Mours Co., it is understood, has received from the United States government a contract for furnishing \$15,000,000 worth of powder and the mills are being rushed to turn out the material as rapidly as possible. Most of the powder manufactured at the mills at present is red, and being more difficult to ignite than the black powder, there are fewer explosions, and it can be produced more rapidly by the machinery.

The company is building a new mill in the lower yard and also a machine for the manufacture of prismatic powder, which is to be the largest in the world. The wages of the company's employees recently have been increased.

NEWSPAPER MEN

Arrested While Taking Notes Near the Mayflower.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Extraordinary precautions were in force at the navy yard, Brooklyn, Saturday, respecting suspicious persons. The officer of the guard has been ordered to cause the arrest of any person seen taking notes and to allow no photographers to enter the yard. Three newspaper men were arrested Saturday while standing near the Mayflower, taking notes. They were taken to the captain of the yard, Sommer, and then Adm. Bunce before being discharged.

LONDON PRESS

Comments on the Latest Phase of the Cuban Situation—The Armistice a Recognition of the Cuban Insurgents as Belligerents.

LONDON, April 11.—The Times commenting editorially Monday morning on the latest phase of the situation says:

"We can not doubt that had the Sagasta government taken this truly statesmanlike and patriotic action a little earlier it would have led to a solution honorable to Spain and satisfactory to America. Even now, despite the ominous tone of our New York correspondent, we find it hard to believe that so signal an advance on the part of Spain will not meet with some response from Washington."

"It is to be earnestly hoped that nothing in President McKinley's message will grate needlessly upon the feelings of Spain or enhance Senor Sagasta's difficulties."

The Daily Mail says: "The armistice implies a recognition of the insurgents as belligerents and it is therefore a very notable step, if not too late."

The Daily Graphic thinks that unless the powers are convinced that the Cuban insurgents will accept an armistice and the United States is ready to give autonomy a fair trial, the proceedings are "more creditable to their hearts than to their heads."

CONSULS IN SPAIN.

Permission Has Been Given Them by the United States Government to Leave if They Desire.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Permission has been given by the state department to the United States consuls in Spain to leave that country if they so desire pending the threatened severance of all diplomatic relations between Spain and this country. They have not been ordered to leave, as such case is not resorted to except in the case of a rupture between the two nations, but they are permitted to exercise their own discretion in the matter. The effects of the consulates, such for instance as unimportant papers and furniture, will be turned over to the representatives of some friendly government. As Great Britain has authorized her consular officers in Cuba to take charge of the effects of all United States consulates there it is presumed like authority will be given to English consular officers in Spain.

THE REMAINS

Of Miss Frances E. Willard Cremated and the Ashes Buried at Rosehill Cemetery.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The remains of Miss Frances E. Willard were cremated Saturday at Graceland cemetery. Although little if anything had been said in advance as to cremation of the remains of the celebrated president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, it is stated that such a procedure was in accordance with her repeatedly expressed wish.

Miss Anna Gordon, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, the new president of the W. C. T. U., and a few others were present. The ashes were taken to Rosehill cemetery Sunday, where services were held. The ashes were then interred in the Willard family lot at Rosehill.

SHORT OF TUGS,

The United States Will Be In the Event of War With Spain.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Adm. Kirkland has detailed two navy officers to make a thorough examination of two of the best twoboats in the harbor, and if their report is favorable the two boats may go into commission as adherents to the Pacific coast squadron. In the event of war the navy on the Pacific coast will be short of tugs. They are needed at Mare island and there would be plenty of work for them towing coal and ammunition to the men-of-war stationed in the harbor and to the batteries on the bay shores.

A Prominent New York Man Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 11.—John G. Decker committed suicide in Rochelle Park, N. J. Sunday by shooting. He was for some years engaged in the manufacture of paper boxes in New York, but sold out a few months ago. Late he was under medical treatment for nervous prostration, and at times appeared to be depressed with the idea of coming to want, although he is believed to have been worth \$50,000 and is known to have had a considerable bank account.

Havana Closely Guarded.

HAVANA, via Key West, April 11.—Havana is guarded more closely than ever, the Arolas battalion being posted around the limits of Vidano, the swell suburb of the city. Within the last two days a number of Cubans have been arrested and are now confined in the Cabanas fortress, charged with various offenses. Some say the prisoners have been engaged in a plot to assassinate United States Consul General Lee, and others assert that they have been acting as spies for the United States government.

The Fern is All Right.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Navy department officials ridicule and discredit the widely circulated rumors that the Fern has been blown up. Lieut. Whittelsey, who would be the first to know of the receipt of any such news by the navy department, said that he had not heard of any trouble at Havana, and that while the Fern was at Havana he did not credit any other part of the story.

The West African mail steamship Dahmny, which arrived at Liverpool from the west coast of Africa, March 22, and was outward bound, is ashore near Holyhead. The passengers and crew have been landed by rocket line and life boat.

A dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Gibraltar says that the Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa have left Cadiz for a destination undivulged, with six battalions each a thousand strong. Additional troops the dispatch asserts, will leave Cadiz by the mail steamers during the next few days for Cuba.

AN ARMISTICE

Granted to the Insurgents Without Conditions, by the Spaniards.

At a Cabinet Meeting It Was Decided the Proposed Armistice Did Not Change the Situation—The Message Will Go to Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Spanish government, through its minister at Washington, Senor Polo De Iernabe, Sunday night delivered an important official document to the state department stating that the armistice which the queen regent, of Spain, had commanded Gen. Blanco to proclaim Sunday was without conditions, that her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba, which the Cuban parliament would develop; recalling the condolence and sympathy expressed by the queen regent and her government, on the disaster of the Maine and the horror this disaster had occasioned in Spanish hearts, and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain. The note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the Maine question to experts designated by the maritime powers of the world.

This document was the official notification of the Spanish government to the United States of the granting of an armistice and its essential terms. Minister Woodford's dispatch Saturday night briefly stated the fact that an armistice had been agreed upon, but it was not communicated as coming from the Spanish government. Sunday's communication cleared up misapprehension on the most vital point of Spain's concession namely, that the armistice was without condition. The note was received by the state department after the first cabinet meeting and was one of the main subjects of consideration at the second cabinet meeting held Sunday night. Although the Spanish note was surrounded with the usual secrecy of official negotiations, the following summary of its contents was secured:

"The Spanish minister in Washington, deeply impressed by the numerous errors which seem to have obtained credit in public opinion in America in regard to the Cuban question, considers it his duty to call again the attention of the secretary of state of the United States to the following points: "First. Her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, desirous of ending the troubles which are desolating Cuba, has commanded a suspension of hostilities. Gen. Blanco has been ordered to proclaim Sunday an armistice without conditions. He will determine later the duration and details of this armistice so as to carry out the generous intentions of her majesty and the wishes of the friends of peace."

"Second. Her majesty's government has granted to the island of Cuba institutions as liberal as those enjoyed by Canada under the British flag. The Cuban chambers will meet on the 4th of next May. It will be their duty and privilege to put into practice and develop these institutions. In addition to these Cuba is represented in parliament at Madrid."

"Third. Public opinion in this country appears to ignore the fact that the loss of the Maine was immediately followed by official and reiterated expressions of condolence from her majesty, the queen, from her government, from her charge d'affaires in Washington, and from the authorities in Havana; all of which tended to affirm the horror which this disaster had caused to arise in Spanish hearts, as also the sympathy felt for the United States government and navy and for the American nation."

"The Spanish minister feels confident that he can count upon the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon this subject."

"Fourth. As to the cause of this lamentable disaster, it resolves itself into a question of facts, which can only be settled by material proofs. The Spanish minister reiterates the assurance that his government is ready to submit the question to experts designated by the maritime powers, whose conclusions are in advance accepted."

Senor Polo delivered the document in person to the state department, and aside from the interest in the communication itself, the call had added interest as an evidence of a renewal of diplomatic negotiations, this being his first call at the department in ten days. Later Senor Du Bose, first secretary of the legation, made another call at the department on the same general subject. Besides delivering the note, the call permitted a personal exchange between the secretary of state and the Spanish officials of an agreeable character.

The cabinet, after a three hours' special session, called by the president in view of the armistice issued by the Spanish government, adjourned about 1:40 o'clock. The proposal for an armistice, it was subsequently announced by one of the members, had not changed the situation in the slightest degree, and the president's message would go in to congress Monday notwithstanding the armistice decision of the Spanish government. There will be another meeting of the cabinet at 8 o'clock Sunday night to review finally the president's message before it goes to congress with the changes made.

New Orleans and San Francisco Sighted. NEW YORK, April 11.—The captain of the steamship Aller, which arrived here Sunday, says that at 2 p. m. April 7 his vessel passed within ten miles of two war vessels, both of which were painted white. The leading vessel was rigged with three masts and the other with two. Both were bound west and appeared to be going at the rate of ten knots an hour. The vessels were sighted in Lat. 40.45 Long. 48.49. These vessels are evidently the New Orleans (formerly the Amazonas) and the San Francisco, which sailed from Gravesend, Eng., two weeks ago Sunday.

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The Lop-Eared Marquis Who Disliked Moonshine Vanquished the Plending Poet.

She whom I adore is the wife of a fat marquis—a lop-eared, bear-eyed, greasy marquis. A man without soul. A man without sentiment, who cares naught for moonlight and music. A low, practical man, who pays his debts. I hate him.

This very morning at breakfast, he had cursed the fishbills and sneered at the pickled onions.

She is a good cook. The neighbors will tell you so. And to be told by the base marquis—a man, who, previous to his marriage, had lived at the cheap eating-houses—to be told by him that her manner of frying fishbills was a failure—it was too much.

Her tears fell fast. I, too, wept. I mixed my sobs with her's. "Fly with me!" I cried.

She could reply—she could articulate her ecstasy, her husband, the marquis, crept snake-like upon me.

Shall I write it? He kicked me out of the garden—he kicked me into the street. I did not return. How could I? I, so ethereal, so full of soul, of sentiment, of sparkling originality! He, so gross, so practical, so lop-eared.

Had I returned, the creature would have kicked me again.—Boston Journal.

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MANY AMERICANS

Are Leaving Cuba on Steamers From Havana and Other Points.

On Lee's Departure the British Ambassador Will Look After Americans' Interests—The Spanish Minister Prepared to Leave Washington Hurriedly.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Preparations for all eventualities are being hurried to completion. Gen. Lee will leave Havana Saturday, probably on the small naval vessel Fern, now in Havana harbor, although it was said at the state department that he might take one of the Plant line of steamers. At that time also the other United States consuls and most of the American citizens residing in Cuba, will be out of the island. Official reports received here Friday stated that large numbers of Americans were leaving on the several steamers from Havana and other ports. Entire quiet has prevailed there up to this time. The United States consul at Porto Rico is also preparing to leave. No instructions, it is stated definitely, have been sent to Minister Woodford concerning his withdrawal from Madrid, that being left to his discretion.

The prospects of his withdrawal have been fully considered, however, and there is reason to believe that in the event of his retirement the British ambassador at Madrid will look after American interests and afford protection to such Americans as remain in Spain. This, it is stated in an authoritative quarter, is part of a comity between the United States and Great Britain, and reciprocates the action of the United States government

THE MEMBERS

Of the Ways and Means Committee Considering the Drafting of a War Revenue Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The members of the ways and means committee of the house are busily engaged with the treasury officials in the work preliminary to the drafting of a war revenue measure to be introduced in congress immediately upon the opening of hostilities with Spain. An increase in the internal revenue tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, and a large increase in the tax on manufactured tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, has been practically agreed upon. Bank checks, bills of exchange, drafts, deeds, mortgages and other paper of this class, patent medicines and nostrums in all probability will also be added to the list.

A rough estimate of the receipts to be derived from these sources is that the increase on these articles alone will approximate if not exceed \$100,000,000 a year. Beer it is thought, will produce an increase of \$55,000,000; manufactured tobacco an increase of \$35,000,000 or more, and commercial paper and patent medicines \$32,000,000. Another source of revenue which it is said is almost certain to be availed of is transactions in railroad and other listed stocks. It is believed that the returns from this source will be large. In all the figuring so far, the remaining industries and the professions which were taxed for strictly war revenues during the rebellion have been left out of the account. An increase of from two to three cents on letter postage and a tax on gas and electric light has also been suggested to the department, but these items have not yet been considered. The increase of one cent an ounce on

THE AMBASSADORS

Of Five Great Powers Advise Spain to Give Extreme Concessions to the United States.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: The ambassadors of five great European powers—France, Russia, Italy, Germany and Austria—have diplomatically informed the government of Spain that war with the United States can only be avoided, in their judgment, by Spain yielding.

The ambassadors of Europe have advised extreme concessions to the United States. They appealed to Spain's pride, noble self-sacrifice and self-interest. They meant that she must abandon Cuba.

The ambassadors of the same powers called upon President McKinley in Washington, in the interests of peace as a matter of form. There was possibly no expectation, no hope, that the United States would concede one inch from its one vital demand—that Spain must give up Cuba.

But the powers may have felt that as they were about to use coercion in Madrid it would be diplomatic to make a demonstration in Washington at the same time.

There is reason to believe that the powers have made extraordinary propositions to Spain. They have said in effect that if she should make such concession to the United States as they believed to be necessary, the powers of Europe would guarantee her against war, both external and internal.

The powers would delegate to one of their own number, Austria, whose throne is closely allied to that of Spain by ties of blood, the duty of defending Spain against any internal foe that might arise, as a menace to the dynasty, as a result of yielding to the demands of the United States.

In plain English this means that Austrian troops would, if necessary, be sent to Spain to maintain order and to suppress civil war. The Austrian troops would have behind them the allied moral and physical forces of Europe.

The papal nuncio, who has been repeatedly to the palace in the last 24 hours, is believed to be in sympathy with this programme.

FAREWELL CRY

Of the Havana Crowd to Gen. Lee and the Americans as They Sailed From the Harbor Was: "Get Out, You Yankee Swine!"

KEY WEST, Fla., April 11.—As the Fern, with Gen. Lee and the Americans, was leaving Havana harbor Saturday evening, the wharves and boats on both sides of the narrow entrance to the harbor were crowded with Spaniards, who hissed and jeered as each boat passed out. As the Fern rounded to, heading for the open sea, she passed near the Maine wreck. The group on deck had been laughing and talking expressing their satisfaction at leaving Havana. With one accord each man doffed his hat in salute of the brave dead, while silence fell on all the space of several minutes. Gen. Lee being on board the Fern made the boat a target for redoubled hisses, groans, cat calls and whistles from the crowds on shore. "Get out, Yankee swine," was one of the mildest expressions used. This seemed to strike every one on board as ludicrous. Vice Consul Springer, who had been on the island 30 years, waved his hand to a particularly abusive group, saying, in tones loud enough for all to hear, "Wait, wait, my friends, we shall all be back soon."

GEN. LEE

Arrives at Key West, Fla., and Leaves for Washington.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 11.—Consul General Lee arrived here on the Fern at 7:30 Sunday morning. Gen. Lee came ashore about 11 o'clock and received an answer to a telegram he had sent to Washington. The general sailed for Tampa at noon. From that port he will go direct to Washington.

Lee's Message to Blanco.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 11.—"You may tell Gen. Blanco for me that the Fern is the last ship of the American navy that will ever go out of Havana harbor while the Spanish flag flies over the Morro." This was the message that Gen. Lee sent to Gen. Blanco as he steamed out of Havana harbor Saturday night. Lee was indignant at the insults heaped upon his head by the Spanish officials and the populace. He had been snubbed at the palace by Gen. Blanco and affronted by Dr. Conzosto.

Asiatic Squadron Ready.

LONDON, April 11.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The American squadron has completed arrangements for putting to sea. Two vessels have steam up ready to start at a moment's notice. The cruiser Baltimore and the revenue cutter Hugh McNeill are expected Tuesday. The British steamers Nanshan and Zafiro have just been bought by America for transport purposes."

A Battle at Athara.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 11.—The British brigade, in the defeat of the Dervishes Friday at Athara, and the capture of Mahmoud, the Dervish commander, and 4,000 of his followers, lost, in addition to the officers killed, killed Friday, ten rank and file killed and had 99 men wounded. The Egyptians lost 51 men killed and had 14 officers and 319 men wounded. The Dervishes lost about 2,000 men killed.

Indicted for Marrying His Niece.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., April 11.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Lee Rose for marrying his niece, Ella Rose. Quite a sensation was created, as they belong to very prominent families. The bond was fixed at \$1,000. The clerk who issued the license was also indicted.

Big Order for Blouses, Etc.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 11.—An order for 60,000 blouses, besides a number of shirts, drawers, etc., has been received at the quartermaster's depot in this city. One hundred and fifty extra seamstresses have been employed.

RAILWAY MARVEL.

A Locomotive That Jumped Twenty-Eight Feet Over an Open Draw.

James E. White, the general superintendent of the railway mail service at Washington, keeps on his desk, in the post office department, several photographs which attract much attention. These pictures, according to Mr. White, illustrate the most unaccountable and remarkable feat ever performed by a railroad locomotive. In fact, the performance is one which, in the ordinary course of events, would only seem possible where human intelligence was employed, and it is most difficult to believe that it was accomplished by a mere machine, a creature of man.

In speaking about the photographs the other day, Mr. White remarked: "They have never appeared in print to my knowledge, and were taken for the railway mail service because of the curious nature of the great accident at New Hamburg, N. Y., which they represent. This accident occurred on the first of September, 1892, when a New York & Chicago railway postal car ran into an open drawbridge at 6:15 in the morning, the car being badly wrecked and a portion of the mail matter lost. The engineer and fireman, who, on account of the sudden and unexpected nature of the accident, were not afforded time to jump, were killed, as well as one postal clerk, John H. Cain, while M. E. Toomey, clerk in charge, was seriously injured. The other clerks escaped unhurt."

"The train was behind time, and was running at a terrific rate of speed to make up, and had reached the bridge before it was discovered that the draw was open. There was no time to do anything but jump, and this is what the big engine did. It actually cleared the 28-foot draw and landed safely on the other side, the train going down through the opening. This is the biggest jump ever recorded by a locomotive, and the post office department officials think it will never be equaled."

"To this day no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered to account for the long jump of the locomotive, and it can only be said, in partial explanation, that the engine's momentum must have been so great that it had, to a certain extent, overcome its own tremendous weight and the natural laws of the attraction of gravitation which held it to the earth and made it for the moment a free agent that did, until the speed was slackened, literally fly through space. How otherwise could it, without the least support, have passed through a greater space than its own length?"

"The feature of this remarkable accident has never been prominently brought out before by the railway mail service, as, despite the assertion of the superintendent of the rolling stock of the New York Central at the time, that the engine had made the unheard-of jump through the air of 28 feet, pulling the mail car after it, the postal authorities were slow to believe that a more satisfactory explanation, accounting for the presence of the engine on the other side of the draw would come to light, but it never has nor will."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

VASSAR GIRLS EAT.

Astounding Appetite for Pancakes, Eggs, Milk and Vegetables.

"A great deal of studying is done at Vassar, doubtless. But a part of the daily programme which is never neglected in the least, no matter what else suffers, is the table. The motto of the college girl who is not a 'dig' is: 'Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow we work.' And there are no 'digs' at Vassar."

The Poughkeepsie student home on "furlough" paused and looked thoughtful for a moment.

"The sum total of table destruction during the year is appalling," she continued. "The Vassar farm comprises nearly 300 acres. The asparagus beds cover an acre of ground, and in the season yield from 75 to 85 bunches daily. Thousands of bunches of celery are devoured by ethereal freshmen, sophomores, seniors and juniors every year; hundreds of bushels of tomatoes, onions and potatoes are required to keep pace with mental progress, and quantities of milk, eggs and bread that would make the delicate young lady of the bonbon-eating period of 30 years ago faint with horror are yearly consumed by these vivacious damsels who can read Latin and jump five-barred gates with equal facility. About 50 cows are owned by the college, and they supply the girls with about 100,000 quarts of milk annually. The Vassar girl is fond of an egg for her breakfast. That is why about 100,000 eggs disappear every year."

"If there is one thing more than Latin and Greek, and psychology, and geometry, and trigonometry, that the Vassar girl likes, it is pancakes. The quantity of pancakes consumed at the college is enormous. The griddle is ten feet long and three feet wide. The Vassar pancake has a turn and a brown that are peculiarly its own. In spite of the girls' fondness for cakes, however, only about 2,200 are consumed at breakfast."—N. Y. Advertiser.

When Purchasing Poultry for house hold use, all fowls which have even a very slight purple tinge showing through the skin of the thigh should be avoided, as they are old, and will consequently be tough. Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys, which have been floured, or which have broken breasts, should be looked upon with suspicion, for the chances are that they are by no means fresh or desirable for food.

Savory His Nerves.

"What!" shouted the stern parent, "not marry my daughter? Why, sir, you have sat with your arm about her hour after hour."

"Yes; that was to keep her from singing."—Detroit Free Press.



Cause and Effect.

Philosopher—I shall never regret that I was once an industrious man. Friend—Because you feathered your nest, I suppose? Philosopher—No. It is because the memory of my past industry enables me to thoroughly enjoy my present laziness.—Judge.

The Limit.

Impassioned Lover—Tell me, my angel, what to do to prove my love. Oh, that I might, like some knight of old, battle for you, die for you.

Sweet Girl—I wish you would give up smoking.

Impassioned Lover—Oh, come, now, that's asking too much.—N. Y. Weekly.

Look Out for Him.

Perhaps you'll not believe it, but it's gospel anyway; just observe and you will find that, as a rule,

The person who agrees with you in everything you say

Either tries to make a fool of you, or is himself a fool! —Chicago Daily News.

WOMAN'S WAY.



She—Isn't that the woman who worried the life out of her husband and killed him by inches?

He—Yes; and now she goes and sobs on his grave till you can hear her over the fence.—Harlem Life.

Optimism.

They say this world's a hard one. 'Tis a libelous remark.

Each day is full of pleasures from its dawning clear till dark;

And the only criticism to be made when all is done

Is that people must be working when they might be having fun.

—Washington Star.

Not So Rich.

Pointdexter—Is old Mr. Dean's will to be contested?

Kilduff—I understand not.

Pointdexter—Then his estate is not so large as it was thought to be.—Detroit Free Press.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

Helen—Young Banker seemed to be greatly taken with me at the ball last night. He danced with me four times.

Mattie—Oh, well, that doesn't prove anything. It was a charity ball, you must remember.—Chicago Daily News.

The Point of View.

The good of things on this old earth Depends upon the points of view;

Your neighbor's stubbornness is just Persistence if possessed by you.

—Chicago Daily News.

A LEADING QUESTION.

Author—I love you with my whole heart and can never love any other. Will you be mine?

Lady Typewriter—Are you still dictating?—Bookkeeper.

From Bad to Worse.

I reversing the old song.

Yes I'm told in language terse The new ones that I warble

Are just as bad, or worse.

—Chicago Daily News.

Plainly a Great Man.

"In answer to the question whether he was a great man," said the great one's eulogist, "I will simply say that when his wife shook him it agitated the whole community."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Maiden's Kindness.

He—So you're going to throw me down after all?

She—Yes. Father said he would if I didn't, and he so terribly literal, you know.—Brooklyn Life.

Both to Go It Alone.

"I should have thought that Bagley would get a tandem for himself and wife instead of two single wheels."

"Oh, no; Bagley has been married 16 years."—Judge.

His Record.

Clarence—Were you in any battles during the war, grandpa?

Henpeck (reminiscently)—Um, yes; I was married in '63.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Without Doubt.

Gas meters in their cellar homes Are ever truth-defying.

And therefore 'tis we think theirs is The lowest kind of lying.

—N. Y. World.

The First Thought.

Clerk (entering private office)—Your wife wishes to speak to you at the telephone, sir.

Mr. Henpeck (apprehensively)—Quick, give me a clove!—N. Y. World.

More!

The red upon her ruby lips Is mine, in part, by theft.

And yet 't is am not satisfied. I know there is some left.

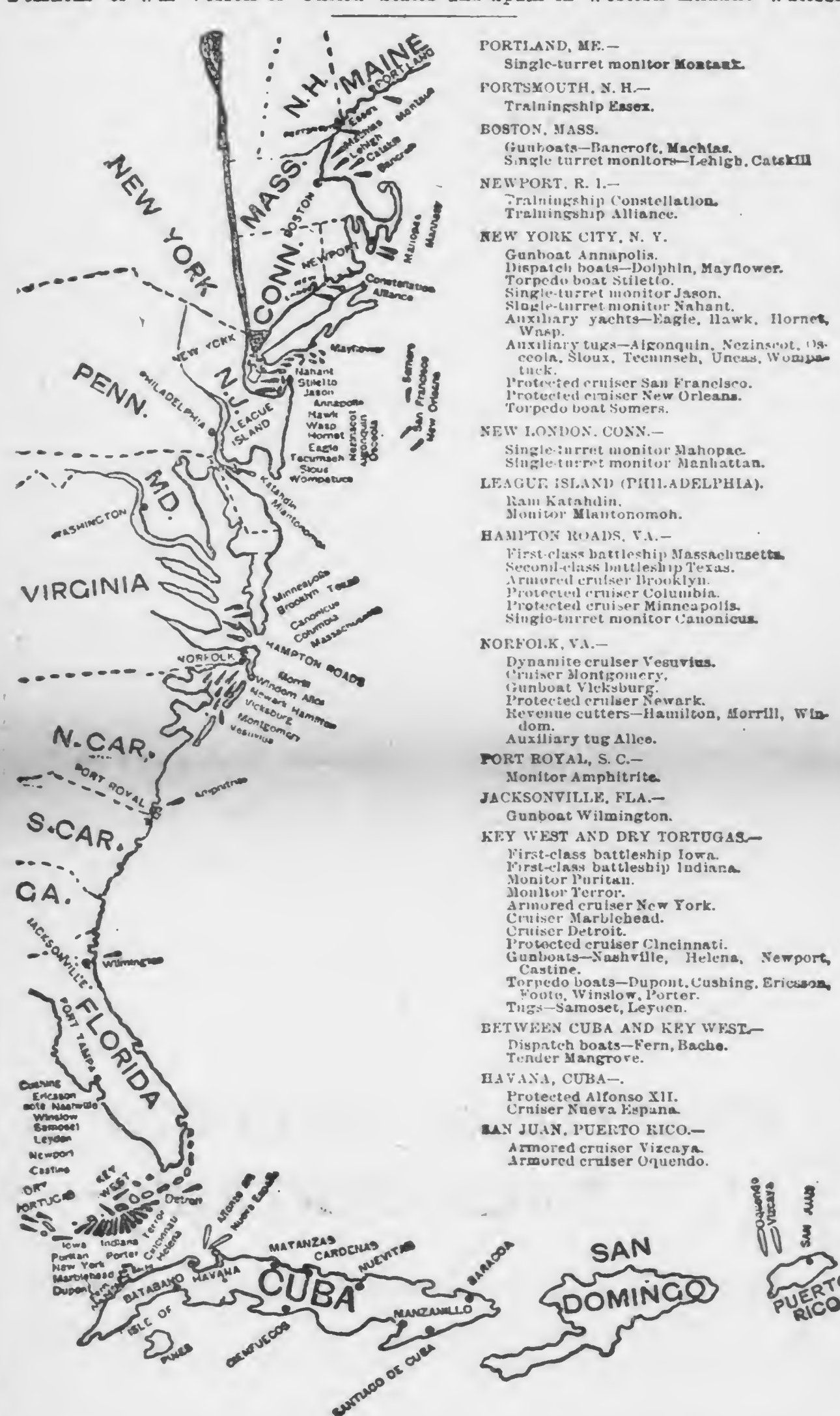
—Detroit Free Press.

Easy.

"Kitty, how did you get such a charming expression in your photograph?"

"I made the photographer mad, and then, of course, I couldn't help looking pleased."—Chicago Record.

Positions of War Vessels of United States and Spain in Western Atlantic Waters.



in affording protection to British subjects on a former occasion. The Spanish minister at Washington has received no instructions as to his departure, nor has he made preparations to go although his establishment is in such a condition that he could leave within a few hours after receiving orders from his government to depart. As an evidence of the complete cessation of negotiations it can be cited that Friday closed the seventh consecutive day since the Spanish minister called at the state department.

War and naval preparations are proceeding systematically, but the larger details of preparation have been shaped and there is little more to do than to see these regularly executed. While there are many naval movements, there has not yet been any decisive order affecting the movement of the fleets. All is in a state of expectancy in this regard. A report was current Friday that the Spanish fleet of cruisers had sailed from Cadiz for American waters. There was no confirmation of this, either at the Spanish legation or at the navy department, though it would not be improbable as the press dispatches from Madrid Thursday night stated that this formidable fleet was expected to sail Friday.

Will Report Favorably on the Odell Bill. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The military affairs committee of the house Friday unanimously reported the Odell bill granting permission for the building of a Catholic chapel on the government reservation at West Point. The bill has been before the committee in various forms for two years.

Steamers Withdrawn From Service. NEW YORK, April 9.—R. A. C. Smith, of the Ward Line Steamship Co., returned from Washington Friday. To a reporter he said that all the Ward line steamers were withdrawn from service Friday.

letter postage probably would augment the receipts by \$30,000,000 a year. A bill providing for a temporary loan of \$100,000,000, and a permanent loan of from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 at three per cent, payable in coin, has been prepared by the ways and means committee and will be immediately introduced in case of war. The whole question of the finances of the government in view of probable hostilities is being carefully considered by the treasury officials, so that a definite and well thought out plan of operations may be at the disposal of congress in case of need.

A MILLION MEN

Have Volunteered for the Expected War With Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Since the excitement began the war department has received nearly a million applications from men who wish to volunteer. Circular answers have been sent that the national guards will have first chance, and orders have been sent to commanders of national guard companies to assemble their men in the armories and give them formal notification that they will have preference if a call for volunteers shall be made by the president, and if they do not wish to enter the regular service, but prefer to remain as a national guard, they will be considered exempt.

Execution on Good Friday.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 9.—Bristow Graham (colored) was hanged in the county jail here Friday. He killed Ben Wilson, another colored man on December 19, 1895. This is the first time an execution has taken place here on Good Friday.

To Transport Jersey Troops.

NEW YORK, April 9.—An evening paper says that orders were issued at the Pennsylvania railroad station, Jersey City, Friday, that two special trains must be held in readiness on Monday afternoon next to transport New Jersey troops to the sea coast.

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The President's Message.

THE President's message was sent to Congress shortly after noon yesterday. The message did not receive the endorsement of a majority of the Senators, and Senator Forsaker openly expressed his dissatisfaction. The message received slight applause from Republicans and none from Democrats. The spectators in the galleries made no demonstrations. The message was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

In the message the President asks Congress to authorize and empower him to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the Government of Spain and the people of Cuba and to secure the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, insuring peace and tranquility and the security of its citizens as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes.

After recommending that the distribution of supplies be continued, the President closes:

"The issue is now with Congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the Constitution and the law, I await your action."

He acknowledges the receipt of information of the proclamation of a suspension of hostilities on the part of Spain and says:

"If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations as a peace-loving people will be realized. If it fails it will be only another justification for our contemplated action."

The President argued against a recognition of belligerency or a recognition of independence as remedies. He reviews the Maine, but, as in the matter of Cuba, leaves all to Congress.

The Very Latest War News.

Six hundred colored soldiers will be moved to-day from Western posts to Chickamauga.

Four auxiliary cruisers bought from the Morgan Steamship Line have been named Yankee, Dixie, Prairie and Yosemite.

The monitors Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite have been ordered to Key West.

Cubans will spurn Spain's armistice. The U. S. consuls have left Cuba, Porto Rico and Matilla. Gen. Woodford has not left Madrid at 12:45 p. m. yesterday.

Four columns of war news are printed on page two, describing Gen. Lee's departure from Havana.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune (Republican) says: "Fitzhugh Lee went to Havana an ex-Confederate Colonel. He returns the pride of a united Nation, a patriot tried in the crucible of patriotism, assaying pure gold to the last particle."

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PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vow.

Mr. Joe Childs and Miss Sallie Cooley, of Lexington, eloped Sunday afternoon, and were married in Cynthiana. The groom is well known in this city.

Mr. Clay Sparks, of near Jackstown, and Miss May Bevard, of Carlisle, were married last night by Rev. F. W. Eberhardt at the home of Jesse Berry, on Main street.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Nelson Prewitt Gay, of Clark county, to Miss Lila Manning Chenault, of Richmond, to take place at the Baptist church in Richmond April 20. A reception will be tendered the bridal party at "Cumberland View," the bride's home.

BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

In this city Saturday to the wife of Alva Crawford, nee Pugh, a son.

BRONZES, all colors, for touching up picture frames, etc.

BORLAND & SAUER.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

On page two is an account of the cremation of Miss Frances Willard's remains.

Sudie T. Wilcox, infant daughter of James Wilcox, of this city, died last week in Madison county, at the home of her grand-father, C. C. Maupin.

Mrs. Aigall Forsyth, aged eighty-three, died in Louisville, Thursday. The deceased was the widow of Denmark Forsyth, formerly an editor and schoolteacher, of this city, who was an uncle of A. T. Forsyth.

A telegram yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., to Mr. F. L. McChesney, in this city, announced the death of his niece, Miss Eliza McChesney, aged 20 years, daughter of the late Samuel McChesney, formerly of Newport, Ky.

Mrs. Sallie A. Collins, relict of the late Willis D. Collins, died of general debility Sunday night at the residence of H. Clay Current, near Riddles Mill, aged eighty-one years. The deceased was the mother of W. L. Collins, of Seventh street, and Mrs. H. Clay Current, of near Riddles Mills. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, and the remains will be interred at the Millersburg cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. J. R. Montgomery, Porter Jett, George Wyatt, Leroy Bullinger, David Tate, C. L. Hough.

THOSE belligerent Kentuckians who were so anxious to fight during the recent election of a United States Senator from Kentucky are keeping strangely quiet through all the war talk. Is a Senator greater than his country?

WITH twenty-five years' experience we are contented enough to believe ourselves judges of wall paper that will make up pretty, and would like for you to inspect our stock.

BORLAND & SAUER.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Gossip of the Diamond—Doings of Professionals and Amateurs.

Mike Kahoe is still a member of the Indianapolis team.

The season opens at Louisville Friday with a game between the Colonels and the Pittsburghs.

Paris will send a good delegation to Cincinnati Sunday to see the Cincinnati-Cleveland game.

Cooney Best and Smutty Matthews, who formerly played in this city, did not go to Danbury, Conn., to join the team at that place, because it failed to send railroad tickets.

Incorporation Articles Filed.

THE articles of incorporation for the Odd Fellows' Widows' and Orphans' Home to be located at Lexington have been filed. The following incorporators compose the Board of Directors:

M. J. Durham, J. Whit Potter, Chas. P. Hees, Thomas James, R. R. Perry, T. J. Atkins, William Lindsay, John S. Gaunt, R. G. Elliott and George W. Morris.

Report on Kentucky Crops.

COMMISSIONER of Agriculture Lucas Moore in his official report just issued says the wheat crop acreage has increased 10 per cent. since March 1.

The oats acreage is 91 per cent. of that of last year.

The tobacco acreage will be largely increased in burly and dark districts. Pastures are in an advanced state for the season.

Fruit prospects are for an unusually large crop in all districts of all kinds, except peaches and early blooming fruit.

Sheep raising is not increasing.

Do not buy any wall paper until you get J. T. Hinton's prices and see his stock.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches, 25c at druggists.

A Good Memory

often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (do) large size 50c and \$1.00, of W. T. Brooks, druggist, Paris, Ky. (Jan.-m)

BARGAIN SALE!

Having been engaged in the Dry Goods business without a rest or delay for over forty years, and now being of that age when rest is preferable to such a nervous strain as is required in conducting a business with such a large stock of goods to control as is my case, I have resolved from this date to inaugurate a series of sales to cut down my immense stock to a reasonable proportion, and will offer

EVERY ARTICLE IN MY STORE

—AT ABOUT—

One-Half The Price Asked For The Same Class of Goods at Other Houses.

To take advantage of the high Tariff that was introduced with the advent of the present administration in office, I purchased the largest stock of goods I, or any merchant, ever brought to this part of Kentucky, and with this advantage in prices and the completeness of my stock I am satisfied I can give my customers better goods at lower prices than any competitor.

To reduce stock, I will, commencing on

Thursday, April 14,
and continuing three days—

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14th, 15th and 16th,

—Offer All—

WHITE GOODS,

Such as Nainsooks, India Linnens, Organdies, Embroideries and Laces.

At such Low Prices as were Never Before quoted in Paris.

My goods are all new, of this season's importation—no old stock, everything fresh and nice. Previous Bargain Sales will attest the merits of my way of doing business and conducting these periodical sales. This sale is made to reduce the already too large stock on hands. Many

NEW IMPORTED DRESS GOODS

will be added to this sale.

Come and see us and you shall not be disappointed. Remember

April 14th, 15th and 16th.

G. TUCKER.

529 MAIN STREET, PARIS, KY.

Queen & Crescent Races.

REDS VS. CLEVELAND. Cincinnati, Sunday April 17th. One dollar round trip, from Georgetown, Queen & Crescent Route. See the first game! Help open the season!

Half rates to Lexington, May 4th to 7th, good to return until May 16th, from all points in Kentucky. These rates account meetings of the Kentucky State Epworth League and the Kentucky and West Virginia (Grand Canyon) Commercial Travelers. Ask agents for information.

Gen'l Pass' Agent, O

A FEW more of those long handled window brushes left.

BORLAND & SAUER.

SEE J. T. Hinton's new line of matings. (tf)

Portraits By The Watters Party.

THE attention of admirers of fine art is directed to the show windows of J. W. Davis and Co., where are displayed finished portraits by the popular and renowned Watters Party. It is the purpose to every week place on display different portraits of persons known to the citizens of Paris, as an exemplification of the artists' faithfulness to life. The Watters Party invites the closest scrutiny of their work. (22mar-tf)

WHEEL NOTES.

Lines About Devotes Of The Wheel, At Home And Elsewhere.

Miss Matilda Alexander has a beautiful new olive green Sterling bicycle.

J. T. HINTON has the best and cheapest wall papers. (tf)

My line of wall papers will discount anything shown in Kentucky. Come in and see them. (tf) J. T. HINTON.

WE are offering some choice ladies', misses, and children's shoes at special prices. Don't fail to take advantage of the offer.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISORD

Consumption

Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda in these cases results in a positive cure to a large number. In advanced cases, however, where a cure is impossible, this well-known remedy should be relied upon to prolong life surprisingly.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

BOOKS Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Your Life Insured—In a Day.

OUR insurance is protected by bankable paper on the Capital City Bank of Columbus, O. There can be no stronger guarantee given you. We dare not use a bank's name without authority, if you doubt it, write them. Good health is the best life insurance. Wright's Celery Capsules gives you good health, they cure Liver, Kidney and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. 100 days' treatment costs 1c a day. A sight draft on above bank, in every \$1 box, which brings your money back if we fail to cure you. Sold by W. T. Brooks, druggist.

NORTHERN seed Irish potatoes, at McDermott & Spears. (tf)

Triumph In Photographic Art.

THE Carbon Photograph will stand the test of time and atmospheric influences. Made in all sizes, and is durable. The likeness is always preserved in minutest detail, and can be made from any old picture. I invite all who are interested in large pictures to examine this wonderful picture before giving your orders for any copying and enlarging of old pictures. I make your sittings free when you desire a large picture from life and guarantee satisfaction. Very respectfully, L. GRINNAN, Artist, Paris, Ky. (29mar-tf)

WE are the people's friends. We repair your linen and put neck bands on free. HAGGARD & REED.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by W. T. Brooks and James Kennedy, Paris, Ky.

THE Northwestern Mutual life has paid to representatives of its policy-holders and to its policy-holders, and is now holding for them, \$180,000,000, an excess over premium receipts of over \$20,000,000. (tf)

THE Northwestern is carrying nearly \$1,000,000 insurance on the lives of Bourbon County's representative citizens. Call on R. P. Dow, Jr., for particulars. (26cc-8t)

FASHIONABLE TAILORING!

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID STOCK OF

IMPORTED SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Our Prices are lower than any house in Central Kentucky, when quality and style are considered. We ask you to give us a call.

F. P. LOWRY & CO.,

FINE MERCHANT TAILORS.

S. E. TIPTON, Cutter.

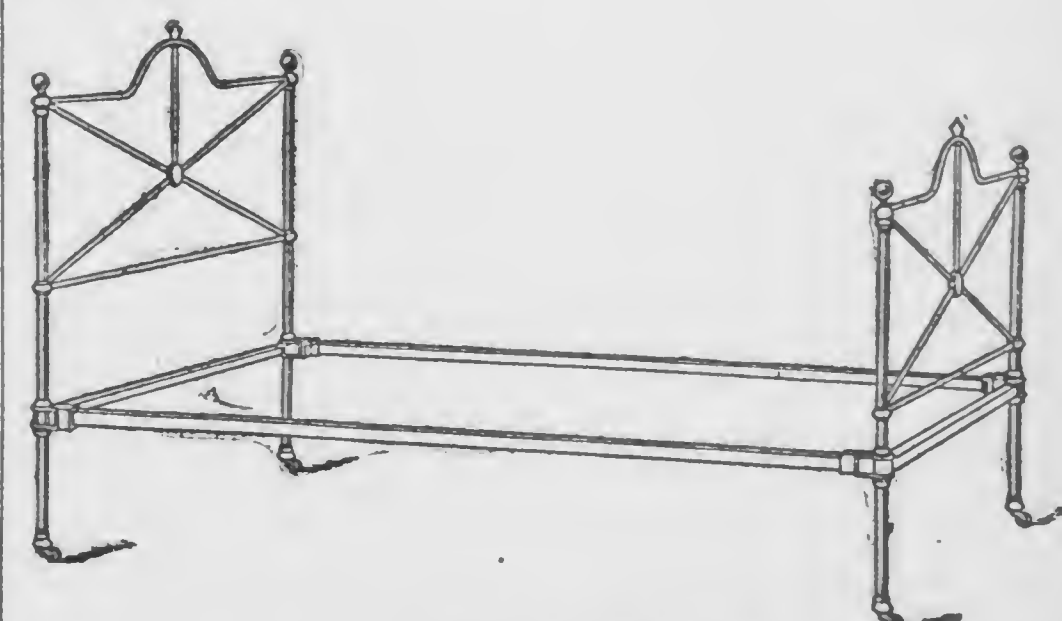
Be sure and come and see the new and beautiful lines of

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND LACE CURTAINS

being daily added to my already complete assortments.

A few more very choice patterns of extra fine matings just added to the best line in Kentucky.

Come in and see them! You cannot beat this White Enameled Iron Bed, Brass-Trimmed, Cotton-top Mattress and a fine Woven-Wire Spring (durable and strong, no gas pipe.)



JUST LIKE CUT,

For \$8.95.

You get the best goods right in my store for the least money.

J. T. HINTON

Elegant line of Pictures and Room Mouldings. Send me your old furniture to be repaired. Your furniture moved by experienced hands.

Wood Mantels furnished complete. Undertaking in all its branches.

Embalming scientifically attended to. CARRIAGES FOR HIRE.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.

[Payable in Advance.]

One year, \$2.00; Six months, \$1.00.
NEWS COSTS: YOU CAN'T EVEN GET A REPORT FROM A GUN FREE OF CHARGE.

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP & MILLER.

Ladies, call and see the beautiful new line of children's suits, sizes from three to seven years, at Price & Co.'s, clothiers.

See J. T. Hinton's ad on fourth page.

For pure lead, oil and colors, call on C. A. Daugherty. (tf)

Mrs. W. A. JOHNSON is teaching a cooking school in Maysville.

HON. E. M. DICKSON is attending the Franklin Circuit Court, at Frankfort.

The District meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in this city on the 29th.

The Elks will meet to-night in a social session. New officers will be installed.

The Monday Night Literary Club met last night with Mr. W. O. Hinton, on High street.

THIEVES recently stole twenty pieces of meat from Mr. J. B. Kennedy's meat house, near this city.

MR. J. K. SPEARS, JR., left yesterday for Youngstown, Ohio, to join the baseball team at that place.

WILL and Dennis McNaumara, of this city, gave a hypnotic performance last week at Wyoming, Ohio.

REV. JOHN REEVES, Presiding Elder, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

P. H. COYLE and family have gone to Mt. Sterling to reside, where the former will conduct a furniture store.

MR. WM. WALCOTT, of the Paris Milling Company, is building a steam yacht which he will place on Stoner.

The ninth quarterly meeting of the Kentucky Midland Medical Association will be held at Georgetown Thursday.

MISS MARIE PARRISH, of this city, sang a solo at the Easter service of the Central Christian Church in Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati Post last night said that Col. Bob Criger had recovered his \$2,500 diamond which was stolen several weeks ago.

The L & N. will give a \$1.25 rate to Cincinnati Sunday on account of the Cincinnati-Cleveland ball game. See announcement elsewhere.

DR. LOUIS LANDMAN, optician, of Cincinnati, will be at the Hotel Windsor on the 19th. After this visit he will come on the second Tuesday of every month.

H. F. Hillenmeyer the Lexington nurseryman, says that peaches are seriously damaged and there will be few, but apples, strawberries and raspberries are safe.

The Sixth Infantry Regiment, located at Fort Thomas, near Newport, was ordered Saturday night to proceed to Chattanooga Sunday. It went over the L & N., via Louisville.

A BEAUTIFUL line of artistic carpets in tapestry, moquette and velvet weaves now on exhibition in my large carpet department. Come early and get the pick. (tf) J. T. HINTON.

For the purpose of perfecting a title, a friendly suit will be instituted by the President and the Directors of the Bourbon Agricultural Society, against J. D. McClintock, the purchaser of the Fair Grounds.

COL. R. T. FORD, of New York, who bought the Sidney Clay farm at Escodida, has contracted for the erection of comfortable two-story residence on the place. There is already a splendid residence on the farm.

SEVERAL members of the Paris Elk Lodge will attend the minstrel performance to be given at Lexington Thursday night by the lodge in that city. A burlesque cake walk will be a leading feature of the performance.

LOST.—Between the Catholic Church and the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, a Princess diamond ring containing seven stones. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to THE NEWS office.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. TRUNDLE have moved to their farm near Paris to spend the Summer. Their daughter, Miss Laura Trundle, will remain with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Haynes, during the Summer.

AUCTIONEER A. T. FORSYTH sold on Saturday the life estate of E. O. Elliott in seventy-five acres of land near Little Rock to Letcher Bannister at \$663.30. Also for R. J. Neely and A. J. Gorey a house and lot on Main street, 35x214, now occupied by G. W. Gardner, to J. T. Hinton, for \$3,600.

A Song Recital.

A JAMESTOWN (N. Y.) paper, in speaking of Miss Villa Whitney White, who will give a song recital Thursday night at the Methodist Church, says: "Miss White's voice, a mezzo soprano, is purely musical, though she has in reserve a virility which is amply capable of the interpretation of the intense passages of her songs. It is a voice of remarkable purity both in speaking and in song, and is under a schooling that keeps it free from fatigue through more than an hour and a half of continuous use. She was the recipient of much applause after each song. At the close of the program the audience applauded until Miss White sang the immortal Scotch folksong, 'Annie Laurie.' The admission will be fifty cents.

ALL of the 1898 shades of bicycle enamels at Borland & Sauer's.

Success—The Best Evidence.

To attain success in this life you must apply all your talents to the accomplishment of a single aim. "Jacks" of all trades seldom succeed at anything, while a man of moderate ability who devotes himself exclusively to one purpose is bound to succeed. Our aim is to excel all others in turning out fine laundry work, and we have been told by many that we have succeeded. Our patrons are increasing daily and we regard this as the best evidence of our success. Once our customers always our customers. Here are a few of our inducements for you to be one: New neck bands on shirts free of charge; linen repaired; smooth ivory-like edges on collars and cuffs.

(tf) BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

It will pay you to inspect our line of paints, oils, varnishes and brushes before placing your order.

BORLAND & SAUER.

Easter Music in Paris Churches.

THE newly organized vested choir of St. Peter's Episcopal Church sang well Sunday in rendering a program of Easter music. The choir is composed of good voices, well trained, and adds to the beauty and impressiveness of the service.

At the Catholic Church the choir sang a well selected program in creditable style.

The choir at the Christain Church rendered appropriate music and Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland sang a solo in her usual pleasing style.

Mrs. Chas. Mehagen sang a beautiful solo in excellent voice, at the Methodist Church, and the choir rendered Easter selections.

There were no solos or special programs at the other churches.

DISINFECTANT floor oil prevents dust from rising while sweeping. Sold by C. A. DAUGHERTY.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

DR. STUCKY and Secretary Baldwin, of the Lexington Y. M. C. A., will deliver short addresses at the Y. M. C. A. union service to be held Sunday night at the Baptist Church in this city. The music will be furnished by a male choir composed of voices from the various churches. A meeting for men will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

Reduced Rates To Cincinnati.

THE L & N. will sell tickets from Paris to Cincinnati Sunday, April 17th, for train leaving Paris at 4:45 a. m., returning leave Union Depot (Cincinnati) at 7:55 p. m., at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip, on account of the baseball game between Cincinnati and Cleveland teams. F. B. CARR, Agent.

THE Easter Egg Hunt, given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at Judge Purnell's residence on Saturday netted \$11.90. Seven hundred colored eggs were hidden in the house and yard. Of the children over seven years, Willie Swearingen found the greatest number, fifty-three. John Stuart, Jr., was the most successful of the younger ones—finding fifty-two.

HON. LUCAS MOORE, Commissioner of Agriculture, has thoroughly investigated the result of recent frosts. He says the peach, cherry and pear crops of the State are completely killed and that all uncovered tobacco beds were ruined.

THE people of Paris and adjoining towns are fortunate in having an establishment in their midst that will compare favorably with anything in the larger cities. We were very much surprised at the large and varied lines J. T. Hinton has on exhibition, and can assure our readers that they can find anything they want in the house furnishing line right in this establishment. It is a waste of time and money to go away from home. (tf)

LAUGHLIN BROS., the popular butchers, are daily slaughtering some extra nice spring lambs, and a lot of very choice beefs are now being served their trade, as well as the tenderest veal that ever was offered in a Paris meat market. Laughlin Bros. keep dressed fowls of all kinds and can supply you on short notice. They have just arranged to keep fresh fish. Try their No. 1 salmon, black-bass and Spanish mackerel. Laughlin Bros. will always give you the best in the market. (Saprtf)

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mrs. J. M. Hall has been ill for a week.

—Hon. W. H. McMillan left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

—Mr. W. H. Davis was in Cincinnati on a business trip Saturday.

—Prof. W. L. Yerkes is confined to his room on account of a severe cold.

—Mrs. Emma Walker Herr, of Lexington, was a visitor in Paris Saturday.

—Mr. Rudolph Davis was the guest of friends near Carlisle Sunday and yesterday.

—The Lexington German Club will give a post-Easter cotillion to-morrow evening.

—Miss Sallie Richardson visited friends in Lexington Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Nannie Clay has returned from a visit to Mrs. Laura Wiggins, in Covington.

—Dr. Lynn Moore arrived Saturday night from Detroit for a visit to friends in the city.

—Miss Tipton returned yesterday from a short visit to Mrs. E. A. Tipton, in Lexington.

—Mr. Robt. L. Joplin, of Wilmore, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Brooks, Sunday.

—Mrs. James Adair returned home yesterday from a visit to her parents, in Mason county.

—Miss Mary Layton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Thompson, in Lexington Sunday.

—Miss Mary Irvine Davis has returned from a visit to Miss Emily May Wheat, in Louisville.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickson will go to Frankfort to-day to attend the Alexander-Holt wedding.

—Miss Lucy Simms has gone to New York for a visit to Mrs. Reid Rogers, formerly of Mt. Sterling.

—Mr. B. A. Frank has returned from a trip in the South, and a visit to relatives in Huntsville, Ala.

—Frank Bowden and sister, Miss Nannie Bowden, were guests of relatives in Millersburg Sunday.

—Mr. B. F. Buckley, of Second street, has been confined to his bed for several days by an attack of mumps.

—Mrs. Hamlet Sharp and children, of Maysville, are guests of Mrs. Henry Isgrig, on Mt. Airy avenue.

—Miss Bessie Armstrong, of Lexington, is spending a few days with Miss Mary Purnell, on Mt. Airy avenue.

—Mrs. Hal Brent, of Kansas City, who has been visiting at Mr. Ford Brent's, left yesterday for Covington.

—Messrs. Chas. Winn and J. D. McClintock were in Cynthiana Sunday, observing Easter dresses and bonnets.

—Will Kenney, who has been at home for several days on account of illness, will return to-day to Medical College at Louisville.

—Miss Blanche Hudson, a student at Millersburg Female College, was the guest of her sister, Miss Juanita Hudson, in this city, Saturday and Sunday, at Mr. R. M. Harris', on Pleasant street.

—Mr. J. D. Houston returned Monday to his home in Wichita, Kansas, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston, of North Middletown, and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Rion, in this city.

—Miss Annie T. Miller, of Fifth street, who has been in Newport for five weeks visiting her niece, Mrs. Sterling Cooper, returned home Saturday night. Mrs. Cooper has recovered from a dangerous illness of fever.

—The Young Married Ladies' Enchre Club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Swift Champ, on Pleasant street. The husbands of the members were present on this occasion, and progressive enchre was played until eleven o'clock, save while refreshments were being served.

Always ask for Paris Milling Co.'s Purity flour. All grocers keep it. Insist on having Purity every time.

For fresh fish—No. 1 salmon, black bass and Spanish mackerel—try Laughlin Bros. meat market. Dressed fowls and choicest meats. (Saprtf)

J. T. HINTON's wall papers are the best and cheapest. (tf)

We keep dressed fowls and fresh fish, besides supplying the best seasonable fresh meats, such as spring lamb, veal and choice beef. Favor us with your order—we will supply you with the best. (Saprtf) LAUGHLIN BROS.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN.—Notice is given to all owners of stallions, jacks and bulls that license should be taken out before any service is rendered, as the law requires me to collect a penalty of 20 per cent. if service is rendered before taking out license.

Ed. D. PATON, Clerk Bourbon County Court. (Saprtf-5)

Postoffice Changes Hands.

THE Paris postoffice changed hands Sunday morning, Mr. W. L. Davis retiring and Postmaster John L. Bosley assuming charge of the office. Postmaster Bosley's assistants are Sherman Stiers, Henry Lilleston and Charles Wilmoth. The new postmaster is a clever gentleman—educated, capable and polite—and will no doubt make an efficient official.

Mr. W. L. Davis, retires from the office with a splendid record, esteemed by the public as a painstaking, faithful and courteous postmaster. Messrs. Dorsey Ray and W. H. Davis, and Miss Mary Irvine Davis, his competent assistants, made many friends during their term in the office.

Don't use any other but Purity flour from Paris Milling Co.—tell your grocer you want no other. All grocers keep it.

JUST cast your eye over J. T. Hinton's advertisement on the fourth page.

LANDRETH's garden seeds.

MCDERMOTT & SPEARS. (tf)

OUR unrivaled success in turning out good laundry work has led many others to claim that their's is just as good. Many men have spent their lives in endeavoring to produce artificial light which shall equal the sun in brightness. The sun is still doing business at the old stand. So are we.

(tf) BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

Do not think of buying a refrigerator until you have seen the ones J. T. Hinton is showing. (tf)

Go to J. T. Hinton's for furniture.

Use Paris Milling Co.'s Purity flour—for sale by all grocers. Ask for it. Take no other.

Raceland Jersey butter for sale by Newton Mitchell.

MASTER'S SALE OF

House and Lot

IN MILLERSBURG, KY.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Millersburg Building & Savings Association, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. H. Payne, etc, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court made and entered in the above styled cause on the 2nd day of April, 1898, I will sell publicly at the Court house door, in the City of Paris, Kentucky, at about the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1898,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain house and lot on the N. W. corner of Main and Second Cross Street now occupied by said Payne and wife as a residence, the property extending from Main street along Second street to West Back Street, and joined upon the North by the property of Mrs. S. D. Dodson, and which said property is located in Millersburg, Bourbon county, Kentucky.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good surety, payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner and bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and a lien will be retained in said bonds upon said real estate to secure the payment thereof.

Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants herein for \$234.60, with interest thereon from the 2d day of March, 1896, until paid, amounting principal and interest on the day of sale to \$265.08 and the costs of this suit amounting to \$53.20 making the aggregate sum to be raised on the day of sale the sum of \$318.28.

E. M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.

FOR SALE!

10 Shares of Agricultural Bank of Paris.

10 shares of Deposit Bank of Paris. For sale privately.

A. T. FORSYTH.



Don't You Know

That you can always find the latest and best footwear at our store?

We come to you with a straight story. You will find our shoes just what they should be—right in price, fit, style and wear.

Rion & Clay.

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DISC HARROWS

Are a little better

Than any other harrows on the market, but they cost no more. They are

THE ORIGINAL

DISC HARROW

And long experience should make them better. See the latest and best.

SOLD ONLY BY

R. J. NEELY,
PARIS, KY.

SOMETHING NICE FOR EASTER

AND FOR EVERY OTHER DAY:

We have an elegant line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes in all the latest toes and shapes and patterns and colors, and especially suitable for Easter, and they are just the thing for any special occasion.

Our line of gentlemen's fashionable footwear is complete.

Davis, Thomson & Isgrig.

CONDON'S LOW PRICES

Keep Condon's Crowded.

Everything in Spring Goods

Now on Sale at Special Cut Prices

We append a few Bargains:

Dress Goods from 5c to \$1.00 per yard. One special lot at 39c, worth double.

Dress linings at half the price asked elsewhere.

New Table Linens, from 20c to 75c per yard. Special sale at 50c.

Large line of Penangs at 4c per yard.

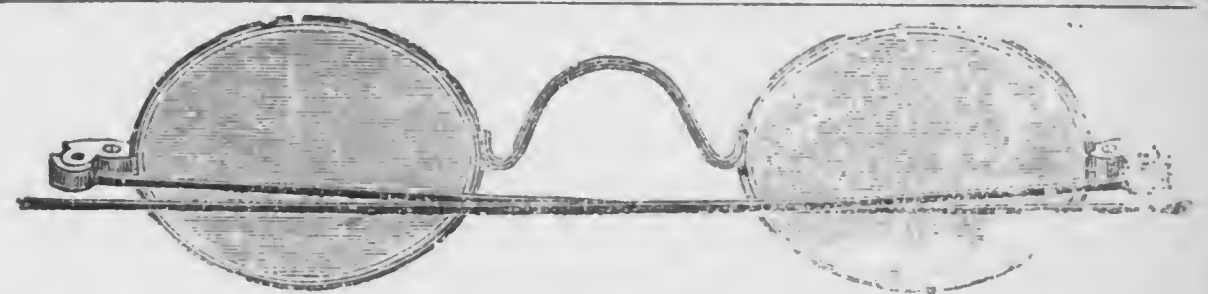
Splendid Hosiery for Ladies and Children at 10c per pair.

Notions of all kinds very cheap.

Extra good bleached and unbleached cotton, at 5c per yard.

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A CASE OF LUCK.

BEING a detective of long experience and having made a specialty of serving men in the commercial line, I have many reminiscences that are more or less entertaining.

Opening my diary at random, I find notes on the case of Hubert Meredith. My first knowledge of the young man came to me through a letter from his father, Sir Hubert Meredith, a man with large landed possessions, a strong will of his own.

"I will give you some history of the boy," wrote the old gentleman, after we had some correspondence in which it was arranged that I was to employ my time and professional talents in looking for the son. I could imagine the elder Meredith, a self-willed, choleric gentleman, who was used to having his own way within the circle of his family and tenants. He frequently underlined his sentences and there was a vigor in his language that can only spring from a masterful spirit.

"Hubert was always rebellious and intractable," declared the father. "Being strong and athletic, and taking to the roughest boyish sports as naturally as a fish takes to water, his spirit of independence grew with his years, and he had no taste for the accomplishments desirable in a son of my house. He would rather take a dive from the side of a cliff into the river, back a wild colt, or wrestle with some of the village bores, than to pursue his studies, though I provided him with some of the best instructors that were turned out of Oxford, my own alma mater. I insisted upon his tutors disciplining him, and he knew a great deal more about the sensations that accompany a good caning than about Greek roots or the beauties that can be unfolded through a knowledge of the dead languages.

"But no amount of punishment seemed to tame his spirit or reconcile him to the task of being a gentleman. Had he not been an only son, and a very handsome one at that, I'm certain that I would have sent him to sea or found him some kind of subordinate service in India. While he was still a mere boy I reached a degree of desperation in which I decided that if he would only look like a gentleman I would try to be content. But I could not hire him to put on the appearance, the clothes or the airs that belonged to his class. In his hurry to reach the fresh air he would neglect all the essentials of the toilet, and by the time he returned from some boyish expedition he would look as though he had been rolling about under one of my modern street sweepers. My gentle wife used to remind me that the wildest colts sometimes made the best horses, but it made me angry, and I would say that if his future goodness were but a tinge of his present wildness, he would indeed be a paragon among men. He would at least be a premier.

"But the boy grew worse. He would climb where a goat would not venture. He would slide with flying hair and shouts of exultation from the roof-tree of the house, and depend upon the eve-trough to prevent his dashing to death. When there was a colt in the stable that was too wild and too vicious for the experienced men in charge to handle, Hubert would take him, and those who saw them say that the battles were like those with death. The punishment he received was accepted as a matter of course, and the boy slept the sleep of the just under a conviction that he had fairly and squarely paid for his fun.

"I regard it as a miracle that he grew to the age when we could decently pack him off to school. My decision to have this important step in his career taken, came in a characteristic way. We had the chief dwager of the whole section to dinner. In the midst of the meal there was a popping fire like that of musketry, the room was full of smoke, the dwager was in hysterics and the boy was like to die from laughing. He had packed the springs beneath his chair with firecrackers, attached a fuse, and cunningly lighted it from where he sat. That determined the whole matter. We sent him to school as soon as practicable, and also sent fair warning of the trouble that he was liable to make. I will omit the troubles that his instructors had with him.

"When Hubert came home with his handsome figure, his stylish clothes and his cheery laugh, I was delighted. No one was ever better to look upon. But the happy dream was cruelly dispelled. His aggressive and lawless nature had only taken another direction. I think if he had only been a liberal, I could have forgiven him. But he was a radical of the radicals. The first time that the political situation came under consideration at the table, he simply threw a firebrand into a powder mill. We elders were not only loyal adherents to the throne, but deprecated the idea that the middle or lower classes should have any voice in government. It was our duty to govern them, and theirs to be grateful for this constant solicitude for their interests. We renewed our pledges to the established church and prayed for those who sought salvation by any other route.

"Duke Sefton, who never did have any too much sense, had the inclination to appeal to Hubert. He straightway announced the most pernicious doctrines of republicanism. He did not at all agree with us. He believed

that all men are born free and equal, that our tenants had just the same natural rights as ourselves, that a man's religion was a matter between his God and himself, and that a Methodist was just as liable to be saved as an Episcopalian. I will acknowledge that I never was more angry in my life. I had a narrow escape from a stroke. I did not measure my terms in condemning the heresies of my son, and when he left the table there was a general nod of approval from my guests.

"That fall I was induced to stand for parliament. The man against me posed as a man of the people. He had nothing in birth, character or ability with the nobility. He was a mere groundling, but a fluent talker and had a fiery way with him that appealed to the masses. He even corrupted my own tenants. But what is infinitely worse, he corrupted my own son. He took the stump. He out-ran the ranting candidate. My only son, with my own name, told the people in a score of different ways that I was not in sympathy with their wants, that all my thoughts were remote from their aspirations and that I had no just claim upon their votes.

"I was beaten, and when Hubert came home I not only told him in the most taunting terms that he was disappointed and that he was no son of mine, but that I never wanted to see his face again, and that it would be the aim of my remaining years to forget that I ever had a son. Then I struck him with my cane, and I have never been able to get rid of his look as he turned away, clenching his strong hands, but never offering to resent the blow. It was more than I could have done.

"That night he took his boat and rowed to the nearest seaport, after taking leave of his mother and sister. The best detective ability that I can employ on this side has only ascertained that he embarked for America. Investigation thus far has been conducted with a view to avoiding notoriety, and it is still my desire that my son be found without giving unpleasant publicity to the affair, if possible. But find him, no matter what course must be pursued. I am older and wiser than when he and I had our differences. I thought then that his ideas were revolutionary and subversive of good government. Reformatory changes, attended with salutary results, have altered my opinions. The boy was nearer right than I. Besides this, I have the strongest paternal longings for the boy. I want to die with a knowledge that he is worthy of his ancestry, and that his future is well provided for.

"As this communication is confidential, I will add that the young man left a sweetheart behind. They were affianced lovers and she has never ceased to regard the obligation as binding. She made the mistake of saying when they parted that she could never approve of him, so long as he refused obedience to his father, and his pride has kept him silent toward her as toward the rest of us. She is an heiress, and would give all she possesses to have the former happy relationship restored. Do not spare expense and your success will remove all question as to the correctness of your bills."

No detective would want a pleasure commission, so far as terms were concerned, but it looked as though I had been asked to find the proverbial needle in the haystack. I had no idea that the scion of a noble house would retain his family name while roughing it in America. Figured with the general run of such rash adventurers, he had found his practical level in some humble employment and I was confronted with the appalling prospect of sifting up all the restaurant waiters, saloon attaches and that large class of nondescripts throughout the United States who live upon their wits and call their earnings easy money. No telling into what channels young Meredith had drifted. But I would not resort to advertising until I had exhausted all other resources. The old gentleman had sent me a photograph of the young fellow, taken ten years before, and the strong, attractive face, as I studied it, impressed me with a conviction that I should not look for him among the weak and unworthy.

I may be superstitious, and I may be right, but I have long had a pleasing idea that I was not dependent upon myself, but was guided in thought and action by some occult influence that must be sought for among the other mysteries of our existence. While I was thinking over this case in which there were such financial possibilities, I was called to the telephone and asked to see Mr. Whittier at my earliest convenience. He is a wholesale jeweler, and a man of large means, so I made it convenient to go to him at once. He had been robbed of some precious stones and other valuables. The thief was an employee, for there had been no burglary and no one had reported the losses until they came to the notice of a foreman in one of the departments. Enough had been learned to know that imitation jewels had been substituted in some of the work sent out, and there was a double loss, for these counterfeits must be made good.

Whittier did not know whom to suspect. He would gladly have pocketed the loss and dropped the matter, could he have been assured that the robbery would not be repeated. In going over the list of those in the department where the loss had occurred we found the name of a young Englishman who had gone to work for Hubert & Co., the largest wholesale coal firm in the city. He seemed to be a man of varied accomplishments, for he had shipped from a lapidary to a bookkeeper. Such a range of knowledge tends in itself to create suspicion, and I concluded to begin on the young Englishman.

When I went to the office my man was not in but I met Herbert. He was a magnificent specimen and I could not but admire the evidence of strength pervading his entire person. He impressed me as a giant in mind and body, and his bearded face appeared familiar to me. His whole manner invited frankness and I told him, without reserve, what I was there for. He sat for a full minute without saying a word, apparently weighing some important matter in his mind.

"I'll tell you," he began abruptly, "you're on the wrong scent. The young man you're after wouldn't steal a fortune if he knew the theft would never be discovered. I knew him in England, although he has no knowledge of the fact. He was bred right, he has lived right, and you couldn't force him into dishonorable action. Look somewhere else for your thief."

"You knew him in England?" I said, while it came to me that, with his beard off, Herbert, the successful man of business, would be the Herbert Meredith whose picture lay in my desk.

"Yes. But I do not care to go into that beyond what I have said in the way of vindicating him. He is trying to make his way, single-handed, just as I have done, and I purpose helping him. If you bring him into any trouble, let me know at once. Whatever money can do for him will be provided immediately. He is a younger son and has been wild, but he is above suspicion, and there are associations that make his interests very dear to me. He has it in him to grow, and I'm not going to have his career spoiled. I have employed him with a fixed purpose of advancing him as rapidly as it can be done without arousing his suspicion that he is being patronized."

"You say that you are a self-made man?"

"In your best American sense of the term. I landed here without enough money to pay a week's board. What do you think was my first engagement? Supper in a theater. Yes, sir, it was that, or starve, for I'm as set against going wrong as the young man you came here looking for. Shortly I became conductor on a street car, but a collision threw me out of the job. I must live, and soon found myself a coal heaver. There was a strike while we were unloading one vessel, and I asserted my right to work, as I felt it necessary to eat. There were a few others who took the same stand, and that made us 'seahs.' In the inevitable row that followed I must have displayed a good deal of prowess, for the captain and owner expressed a great admiration for me. The latter was pleased to say that I was evidently meant for something better than a roustabout, and it was his own suggestion that he would trust me for a cargo of coal, if I'd start a little yard and account for proceeds to him. I accepted, and that was the foundation of the present business. He is the 'Co.'"

I can dispose of my jewelry case by saying that I found the thief in the foreman, who is still doing time. I did not pretend to Mr. Hubert that I knew him, but called my information to his titled father and told him to bombard the coal merchant with the right kind of letters. The old gentleman was wise and evidently knew the blood with which he had to deal. His letter was heart-breaking in its humility and its pleading for a return of his boy. He could never die content till they were together and reconciled.

And there was another letter. It was the outpouring of a woman's love, a yearning to see him, the story of how she had searched and longed for him, faithful through all the years of their separation. I made it convenient to be at Hubert's office about the time he opened this mail. His face paled and his hands trembled as he read, but his husky voice and the soft look in his eyes told me more than anything he could say. "I'm suddenly called to England," he informed me. It is imperative, I'm going to leave the business in charge of the young Englishman, and I want him to consult you every day until he masters this thing. The man in the yards knows all detail, and is to be depended upon, but I want you to see that the sharks don't get young Chester. He has yet to learn the ways of your shrewd Yankee dealers."

"I guessed as much," laughed Hubert, when I started at the name of Chester. "I began to suspect you were after me, and no one is more delighted at your success. It was largely a matter of stubborn pride. Yes, that's Chester, her brother. He's all right in the grain. I've called her to get her trousseau ready, and told the good old pater to kill the fatted calf. As soon as we touch at Liverpool I'll be Hubert Meredith again, but I'll retain an interest in this business here, because it will be a constant reminder of the possibilities open to a man in this glorious country of yours."

There were great doings when the young man returned home. The tenantry were out in full force, cannons boomed, bonfires blazed, speeches were made, and I learned through a letter to young Chester that the old gentleman danced every set. A little later came the wedding. For my simple part in the affair I was constantly talked of among those foreign blue bloods, as the greatest living detective, to say nothing of the munificent fee sent me. It was a clear case of luck, and genius often gets the credit that belongs to luck.—Book-Keeper.

Toothlessness.

"Oh, oh!" moaned Mrs. Weeks, who was suffering from a decayed molar, "why aren't people born without teeth, I'd like to know?"

"Why, my dear," exclaimed the husband, "do you happen to know anyone that wasn't?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Away Up.

Uncle Bob—I hope you stand well in school, Percy?

Percy—Yassur—at the front of the class, in a corner next to teacher.—Philadelphia North American.

MALVINA FIXED IT.

she Wanted Her Alcohol Full Strength.

"Speakin' of b'ilin' things," remarked Deacon Puffer to the throng in the village store, "reminds me of my wife. Some time ago she sez to me, sez she: 'Josiah, ef th' exertion won't be too much fur ye, I'd be obleeged ef yer would fetch me 'bout a pint of alcohol. An, Josiah,' sez she, 'I want it strong.'"

"What she wanted it fur 'pears I've fergottin' now, but when I fetched it to him she smelted of it several times an' sez she: 'It du beat the world, Josiah, how these pesky critters du 'dulate' things nowadays. Why,' sez she, 'if this hain't more'n half water, then my Christian name hain't Malvina.' Well, gentlemen," said the deacon, uncrossing his legs and then crossing them again, "Malvina bein' Mrs. Puffer's Christian name, as ye all be knowin', it warn't fur me to dispute, an' I vov'd thet th' best thing fur to be done was fur me to take th' stuff back an' suggest thet what was wanted was pure stuff, or none 'tall. 'An' then hev 'em send worse stuff than afore," remarked Malvina. "No, Josiah," sez she, "them critters be past redeemin'. Leave it to me, Josiah."

"I left it to Malvina, gentlemen," explained the deacon, after helping himself to a bit of cheese and a cracker, "an' out I goes to du my chores. I 'spose I was at 'em fur 'bout five or six minutes when all of a sudden I heerd th' dumdest explosion an' th' tallest yellin' from th' kitchen, where I left Malvina, thet ye ever heerd tell of. I runs in there, an' what ye 'spose I find?"

"Durn my buttons," chuckled the deacon, before anyone could reply, "ef I didn't discover Malvina flat on her back by th' stove, which was busted all to thunder, with her eyebrows all gone, an' no more hair on her head hardly than ye'd find on a baby's. 'Bury me from th' meetin' house, Josiah,' sez she, as I bent over her, 'an' don't 'low Hannah Perkins in th' door, fur I'm done fur.' But she warn't done fur, an' when I'd convinced her of thet fact, an' thet she hedn't been called as yet, she up an' told me all 'bout it."

"It 'pears, gentlemen," continued the deacon, "thet Malvina hed decided to strengthen thet alcohol, an' she concluded thet to du thet she'd better bile it down. She put it in a b'iler, slapped it on the stove, an' then goes 'bout her work. Th' stove was purty hot, an' afore Malvina hed done more'n fu or three things, an' hed jes started to look to see how thet b'ilin' process was a-comin' on, th' durn thing blew up. Malvina never sed much 'bout it, more'n to tell me how it happened, an' if she's hed alcohol in th' house sence I hain't heerd of it."—Washington Star.

FOOD AND DRINK IN ONE.

Wide Extent to Which the Use of Pulque Has Grown in Mexico.

According to tradition the discovery and use of pulque in Mexico dates from the eleventh century. A Toltec chief, named Tepalcatzin, one day received a cup of strange drink sent by one of his noblemen, named Papantzin, at the hand of the nobleman's beautiful daughter, who was called Xochitl, or the "Flower of Tula." The great chieftain was delighted with the new drink and charmed with the maiden, whom he won as his wife. A son born to them ascended the throne of the Toltec nation, which caused internal dissensions among the people, and finally led to the downfall of the Toltec tribe. But from that time on pulque has retained first place among Mexicans of all tribes and ages, and is now more largely used than ever.

Pulque is both a food and a drink, and among the poor it forms a very important addition to the frijoles, tortillas and chile, making up their limited fare. In employing a Mexican servant, a few cents a day for the purchase of pulque is generally allowed by the mistress of the house. A Mexican can do with little clothing and scanty fare, but life is a thirst-panged desert if the usual allowance of pulque is interfered with. It possesses large medicinal properties, acting in a beneficial way upon the digestion, blood, nerves and system in general; but if used to excess, it finally dulls the intellect and makes one drowsy and stupid.

One hundred thousand quarts a day is the average consumption of pulque in the City of Mexico alone, and special trains are regularly employed in the carrying trade between the maguery plantations and the city markets. It is vended through the streets by loud-lunged peddlers, who go about shouting their trade into the open doors and patios of the houses; the most is sold, however, from the multitude of pulquechias, which open their inviting doors upon nearly every corner for the patronage of the thirsty, where it retails at a centavo for a large glass, and by the gallon sells at eight cents. The pulquechias are gaudily decorated little shops with large names, some of them bearing such impressive emblems as El Trinito de Napoleon and Los Dias Ultimos de Pompeii.—Godey's Magazine.

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Success in the Hen Business Depends on Details in Feeding, Watering and Supervision.

The passing seasons increase my belief that to get eggs it makes far less difference whether you have Leghorns or Brahmas, or what special brand of animal meal you feed, than whether you look after the details in feeding, watering and supervision. When the hens cannot scratch for exercise or worms because of snow or frozen ground, they must then have animal food and an artificial incentive to scratch. Cut bone is the cream of animal food and if you can get that it pays the largest possible interest on any output. Hens can stand more slighting in other directions and still pour out eggs, with plenty of bones. If this is impossible, kiln-dried meals will be better than nothing. Feed it liberally.



A PAIR OF HIGH-BRED FOWLS.

The second care is oyster shells or whatever you use for shell material. The amount that a flock of hens will eat seems almost incredible, but they know best; your only lookout is to see that the boxes are never empty. A dull, mopey hen rarely lays. More probably she eats and grows fat, and still doesn't lay. Scratching pens are desirable, but everybody cannot afford them. An excellent substitute is made by throwing down a bushel of hayseed every few days on the floor of the common pen. The hens go for it at once and with a vim. It absorbs moisture, gives exercise and sweetens the atmosphere wonderfully. On a farm there is plenty of waste hayseed on the barn floor. Feeding is not among the lesser things of poultry keeping, yet the feeding, its kind and regularity, is worth care and study. A warm mash in the morning of a three part meal, corn, oat and fine feed (mixed at the dealers), stirred up with small potatoes and animal meal, or a condition powder. Oats at noon and wheat at night, except now and then a corn supper for a change. Water should be clean and warm when necessary and ever present. Be regular as to your feeding hours and do not forget to feed them. Eternal vigilance from the day-old chick to the stevpen is the one thing heedful to make hens lay.—Annie L. Rogers, in Farm and Home.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Get Rid of All Males Now and Procure "New Blood" for Next Spring and Summer.

While it is proper to keep the breeds separate during those periods of the year when the eggs are to be used for hatching, it is a saving of time, labor and fencing to let them out on the fields together until spring comes. It is the impression on the part of some that when birds of different breeds are allowed together the purity of the flock will be impaired; but if the breeds are separated a month before the eggs are used there will be no evidence of impurity in the chicks hatched. Where one has two or three breeds it is somewhat difficult to keep them separate without confining them in yards, and as by so doing more work becomes necessary, it is not advisable to separate them a day longer than the last egg for hatching is taken. There is a safeguard, however, should doubt be entertained in regard to retaining the purity of the breeds, and that is to get rid of all males now and procure "new blood" next spring. It is not necessary to have the males with the hens, as they will lay as many eggs without the males as when they are present with the flock.—Farm and Fireside.

HELPFUL FARM NOTES.

Do not keep too many hens in a flock. Always use a good thermometer when churning.

One advantage in the creamery is that the farmer's wife gets rid of the drudgery of making butter.

One serious objection to selling hay from the farm is that it carries away too much of the fertility of the farm.

To make the most out of it, plan to save all of the liquid manure as well as the solid by using plenty of bedding.

Agricultural papers help to build the farmer up by being alive to his interests, and every farmer can find profit in reading them.

While theoretically budded trees are the best, yet, practically, there are just as good trees growing by root grafting as by budding.

It is only when good care has been taken to maintain the fertility of the farm that it can in any way be considered advisable to plant young trees where a very old one has died.

The soil for the orchard should be dry, firm, mellow and fertile. Generally a soil that will produce a good crop of corn or wheat will grow good trees and fruit. It should be worked into a good condition before planting.—Farmers' Union.

TREATMENT OF PIGS.

At Eight or Nine Months of Age They Should be in Good Shape for the Market.

All the pigs may be treated alike until they are five or six months old, because no matter for what purpose they are intended, the first work in the preparation for that purpose is to build up the frame, to develop the bone and muscle, says Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Whenever the weather permits the sows and pigs should have free and wide range over all the farm not devoted to cultivation, and pasturage should be looked upon as essential to their development. If the pasturage is good the amount of rooting they will do will not be a damage to the range or the farm, for they will destroy many insect pests and the exercise will be a benefit to the animals. A patch of peas should be grown on every farm for the young pigs as well as for other purposes, and the pigs should run in them an hour or so every day. The peas have much the same nutritive qualities as milk and are cheaper. When the pigs have them in sufficient quantity their frames have a rapid development and they can be brought on to the corn feeding later with less risk of injury than if they had passed through the summer on grass or alfalfa alone. But wherever in Texas the alfalfa can be grown, and in many portions of the state it will thrive well, it ought to form a most important part in building up the frames of the young animals. After they have become five or six months old those that are to be kept as breeders should be separated from the animals that are to be fed for market. The methods of handling the former should not be materially changed, and such changes as are made in feeding the fattening animals should be made gradually and cautiously, watching them until they have been brought to full feed. At no time is it well to confine them solely to corn. Some green stuff should be given them, and some variety of food, with plenty of charcoal and salt, abundance of pure water, and they should have clean, well-sheltered quarters. Corn, of course, will be the principal food in finishing, but it should never be given so freely and exclusively as to cause the hogs to become in the least tired of it. And at eight or nine months of age they should be ready for the market.

VALUE OF ARTICHOKE.

This Writer Considers One Acre of Them to Be Equal in Value to Six of Corn.

Artichokes are not given the attention they deserve; there is no crop on the farm that will give as great returns. They are drought proof and a certain preventive of hog cholera. One acre will feed 20 shoats five or six months, as 500 to 800 bushels per acre is a common yield, while on rich soil 1,000 bushels is frequently produced. As milk producers, fed to cows, the artichoke stands without a peer, and the tops make excellent feed for horses. They also make excellent pickles and salad when properly prepared, and withal are excellent fertilizers and easily grown.

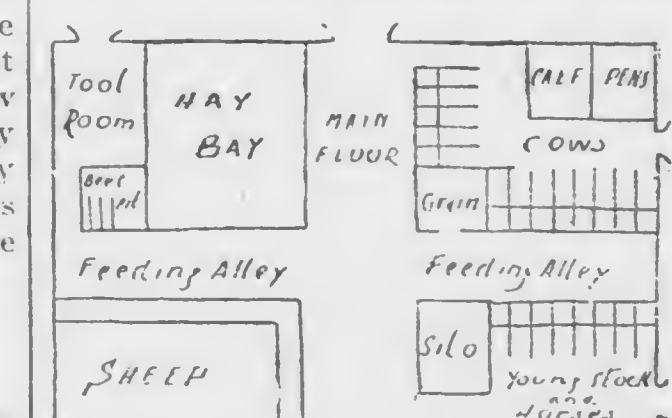
Prepare the ground by plowing deep and pulverizing the lumps; mark the rows as for potatoes, four feet wide; cut one eye and drop 14 inches apart in row; cover about three to four inches; cultivate same as corn or potatoes. Plant from 1st to 15th of May. It is not necessary to dig them for hogs, as they will do their own harvesting, and freezing does not hurt them. Do not store in the cellar, but put in pits and cover with a layer of straw and four or five inches of earth.

I consider one acre of artichokes worth six acres of corn; try them next season, if only a small patch.—R. T. Patterson, in Agricultural Epitome.

GROUND PLAN FOR BARN.

Suitable for Places Where a Small Dairy Is Kept, and Some Horses and Sheep.

The accompanying ground plan of general barn is suitable for many localities where a small dairy of cows is kept, enough horses to operate a small farm and a flock of sheep. The stalls



PLAN FOR GENERAL BARN.

for the horses must be five feet wide and for the cows four. The barn can be made any size desired. It will hold all the feed necessary, including roots and ensilage. A room in one corner is set aside for tools. The hay bay extends from the floor to the roof. Hay fodder and sheep oats are stored in the mow above the animals.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Polish for Old Leather.

Take two parts of good glue and soak in tepid water until it is thoroughly softened, then add five gills of water and two gills of brandy or common spirit, rubbing it until it becomes smooth; stir this into the mass, and afterward stir in two parts of wheat flour mixed in cold water. The mixture is then put over a moderate fire and allowed to steam off a little, but not to boil, stirring it well while over the fire. It can be used immediately, or made up into small cakes which can be dissolved at any time in a little water or beer. It can be put on with a brush, a thin coat only being required, and afterward rubbing it with a linen or silk cloth. It will restore old dash boards of leather, or leather tops, where the enamel is not off.—Western Plowman.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

From St. Lawrence Plaindealer, Canton, N. Y.

To suffer for years with a prevailing painful ailment, which baffled skillful medical treatment, yet which was cured by a simple household remedy, is the lot which befell Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main Street, Canton, N. Y.

"Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases, and am now somewhat of what I endured, when you look at these hands. They were distorted, twisted and swollen. My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big toe lays across the others, the end



Gone to Church.

standing I am sixty-five years old, have a pleasant home and a comfortable life to me far from enjoyable, for all other things are of no significance when you are without good health. I tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but was not cured.

"Last March I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and before I had finished the first box I began to feel that they were doing me good. I continued using them and steadily grew better.

"I have been a member of the Methodist church for many years, but for six years was unable to attend. I am able now to attend the church services regularly and certainly appreciate that privilege. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a wonderful medicine and am confident no other medicine could have effected the wonderful cure they have in my case." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are composed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood, thus curing many diseases.

Made Him Sick.

Doctor (on ocean steamer)—Your turn has come, I see, sir. Allow me to— Sea-Sick Passenger (an old bachelor)—No, no, doctor. It—it will soon pass off. It isn't sea-sickness. I looked too long at those—those bridal couples.—N. Y. Weekly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Comparing Notes.

"I've been married five years," said the proud little matron from Detroit. "That's nothing," laughed the Chicago woman who occupied the same seat on the train. "I've been married five times."—Detroit Free Press.

"Mother, come here quick, they goes Jane Albright in that everlasting calico dress of hers. I declare, I should think she'd be tired of wearing it. This is the fifth year it's a day. I never did see such a careful woman with her clothes."

"It ain't the care she takes of it, Mandy, child, it's the goods. Them's William Simpson & Son's prints, the same as my old black and white which is almost as good now as the day I bought it, high four year ago come Easter. I was at the store with Jane when she bought that dress, Mandy, and so far as I can see the colors is just as bright to-day as they was then, tho' she's wore it constant ever since. It proves old Jones, which keeps the store, was telling truth when he says that the name of William Simpson & Son on the ticket to a package of calico or prints was a certain sure guarantee of getting your money's worth, for I never seen such colors keep bright and last so long."

"That's papa's picture," explained the little girl to the caller who was looking at a framed photograph on the piano. "You wouldn't know it unless I told you, 'cause it's got a smile on the face."—Chicago Tribune.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 11.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common.	4 15
Select butchers.	4 25
Calves—lean to good light.	5 00
Good to heavy.	5 50
Mixed packers.	3 75
Light shippers.	3 50
Sheep—Common.	3 00
Lamb—Spring.	6 00
FLOUR—Winter family.	3 00
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 red.	60 00
No. 2 mixed.	58 00
Oats No. 2.	28 00
Barley—Choice.	9 25
PROVISIONS—Mess pork.	10 00
Lard—Prime steam.	10 00
BUTTER—Choice dairy.	12 00
Prime to choice creamery.	10 00
APPLES—Per bushel.	3 00
PEACHES—Per bushel.	60 00
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent.	4 05
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 red.	60 00
No. 2 mixed.	58 00
CORN—No. 2.	35 00
BARLEY—No. 2.	28 00
OATS—No. 2.	28 00
POULTRY—Hens.	10 00
EGGS—Fresh.	10 00
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent.	4 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	35 00
RYE.	37 00
OATS—Mixed.	30 00
POULTRY—Hens.	9 75
LARD—Western.	10 00
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family.	4 30
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2.	60 00
Southern—Wheat.	61 00
Corn—Mixed.	31 00
Oats—No. 2 white.	33 00
Rye—No. 2.	35 00
CATTLE—Prime quality.	4 00
HOGS—Western.	4 40
INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2.	60 00
CORN—No. 2.	35 00
Oats—No. 2 mixed.	28 00
LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent.	3 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2.	60 00
CORN—Mixed.	35 00
Oats—Mixed.	28 00
POULTRY—Mess.	10 00
LARD—Steam.	10 00

ACCORDING TO CONSCIENCE.

Why the Congregation Was Separated on Sexual Lines in Tennessee Mountain Church.

"On one occasion," remarked the able journalist, "I was down in the mountains of Tennessee, where everything is primitive, and on Sunday I attended a Baptist church, where, much to my surprise, the women were seated on one side of the house, and the men on the other. I had never seen anything of the kind before, and after the services were over I spoke about it to one of the members, whom I knew quite well.

"It's all been done that away," he said in explanation.

"But why? I persisted.

"So's to worship God accordin' to our own consciences, as the constitution provides."

"But sitting on opposite sides of the church doesn't make any difference, does it?"

"Don't it?" he replied with emphasis. "Well, hit jist do. Do you reckon that a man kin set over thar alongside us his wife where she kin judge him with her elbow about every onct in two minutes of he begins to swear—I say, kin a man do that under them circumstances and worship God accordin' to his own conscience? Well, not here, nowhar; in' pertickler not in this here moutin' my vounts."

"The explanation and the supporting argument carried conviction beyond all controversy, and I had no more to say in opposition."—Washington Star.

A Remarkable Book.

A Comic History of Greece, from the Earliest Times to the Death of Alexander the Great. By Charles M. Snyder. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

The author of this work has set himself the task of making a truly serious set of circumstances extremely funny. He has unquestionably succeeded, as he expresses it. He wrote the book for the purpose of getting even with the myths and heroes of antiquity who caused him such anguish in school days. The Comic History of Greece is witty and humorous, without being vulgar. About 150 illustrations illuminate the lines from the pencils of a half dozen artists. The book is a truly tickle tonic for the melancholy.

Her Position.

Jack—Is it true that she is a countess?
Tom—Yes; I saw her myself at the cashier's desk in an up-town establishment.—Up to Date.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, calluses and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Something to Remember.

If you lend a man grass seed, he'll come around later to borrow a lawn-mower.—Christian Work.

A package of Salzer's German Coffee Berry and big seed catalogue is sent you by J. A. Salzer, Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. Send for same to-day. 65

No fraud is more wicked than cheating in a love game.—Ram's Horn.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD DISPOSITION.

Mrs. Pinkham Says a Careful Regard for Bodily Health Makes Women Sweet and Attractive to All.

The world is filled with sweet women who are held back from usefulness by some trouble of the female organs.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world. I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live from one day to the next. I had prolapsus uteri and leucorrhoea, and thought that I would die. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinkham medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it for it did for me what doctors could not do."

—MRS. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safeguard of woman's health is clearly proven by the thousands of letters constantly being received. Here

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before writing to you I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best understands a Woman's Ills

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Women who use soap don't do so because they know it's the best. Probably they haven't given a thought to the matter. They inherit the soap-habit—their mothers and grandmothers did, before them.

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"MY WIFE'S LIFE."

How I was the means of saving it.

When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, then begins the struggle between affection and that destroying disease which slays its thousands annually. It is a happy issue to the struggle when disease is conquered and health restored. Such an issue does not always end the struggle, but it did in the case of Mr. K. Morris, Memphis, Tenn., who saw his wife wasting and weakening and physicians helpless, and then suggested the simple remedy that wrought the cure. He tells the story thus:

"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood. The doctors being unable to help her, I decided to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was surprised at the great relief it gave. Before using one whole bottle she was cured, so that now she is strong and quite healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life I have not the least doubt. I always keep Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, whenever any of my family have a cold or cough we use it, and are promptly cured."—K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

The question: "Is consumption curable?" is still debated, and still debatable. It is easy to say that this was not a case of consumption. Yet the physicians said it was. They should know. As a matter of fact, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has wrought so many cures that it seems to argue the curability of consumption in its earlier stages, by the use of this remedy. There is no better medicine for pulmonary troubles than Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It gives relief in cases of Asthma, and Bronchitis, where relief has been heretofore unobtainable. It promptly cures Coughs and Colds, La Grippe, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Heretofore, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been put up in full size bottles only, at \$1.00 per bottle. To meet a worldwide demand for a smaller package, the remedy is now put up in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Write for Dr. Ayer's Circular, (free) and learn more of the cures effected by Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Answers to Correspondents.
Student—Certainly, bookkeeping can be learned at home. All you have to do is not lend them.
Reader—No, it is not an uncommon thing for the good to go to the bad; otherwise there would be no demand for missionaries.
Inquirer—Yes, there are bookcases made from lawsuits relating to copyrights, but we wouldn't recommend them for your library.
Sentiment—We don't know why the lily is recognized as the emblem of purity, unless it is because man has been unable to adulterate it.
Albino—Yes, a porous plaster will sometimes remove the effects of a strain or wrench, but you'd better keep the wrench to aid in removing the porous plaster.—Chicago Evening News.

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When a woman marries a man to reform him she soon wishes she had left the job to the police.—Washington Democrat.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

When a fellow gets beat in any game, he gets even by saying his opponent plays all the time.—Washington Democrat.

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—DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.

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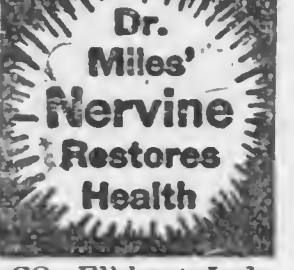
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WRITE to J. T. Hinton for prices on refrigerators. (tf)

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STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman has set out 12,000 trees on his Shaker property.

Week before last Jockey Tod Slane piloted eighteen out of nineteen mounts to victory.

It is said that Waller Sharp, of Sharpsburg, will make \$50,000 on 1897 purchase of tobacco.

Simms & Anderson's colt Tom Collins won the Clinax Stakes at Memphis Thursday. The purse was \$1,000.

The Spring meeting of the Queen City Jockey Club began Saturday at Newport, and will continue twenty one days.

The mighty Ornament was defeated Saturday in the Montgomery Handicap race at Memphis, by the Salvator colt, Salvable.

George Bramblett, of Nicholas, sold thirty-four hogsheads of tobacco in Cincinnati last week at \$15.25 to \$10, and four at \$13.50 to \$11.25.

Mrs. Flora Mastin, a doctor of Frankfort, has written Governor Bradley offering her services as a surgeon on board of one of the American battle ships in the event of hostilities.

CARLISLE.

News Cited From Nicholas County Precincts.

It will pay the Carlisle people to call on J. T. Hinton and get his prices on carpets, furniture, lace curtains, and anything else in the house-furnishing line. (tf)

For all kinds of window, plate and art glass, call on C. A. DAUGHERTY. (tf)

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W. S. Anderson,

Of Peck, P. O., Pike Co., O., Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Gents: I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from James T. Blaser, druggist, Waverly, O., and used them for stomach trouble and constipation. I was unable to do anything for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Celery Capsules and they have cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted I wish to send this letter. Very truly yours,

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Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	43
8 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	46
10 a. m.	50
11 a. m.	53
12 m.	62
2 p. m.	63
3 p. m.	61
4 p. m.	63
5 p. m.	61
7 p. m.	56



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For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distinguished all competitors. W. L. Douglas \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes for men, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 for boys and youths. W. L. Douglas shoes are endorsed by over 100,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices. They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather. If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by J. P. KIELY.

Pony For Sale.

I have for sale an extra nice Shetland pony, 3 years old; color, dark brown (nearly black); 13 hands hands (4 ft. 2 in.) high; weight 550 pounds; heavy mane and tail; is kind and gentle enough for any child to handle; saddles nicely. In appearance he is a model. For further information, call on, or address,

GEORGE CLAYTON, PUTCHISON, KY. (5apr-1mo)

TO THE FARMERS OF BOURBON COUNTY.

As agent of The Page Woven Wire Fence Co., I am prepared to put up the best wire fence on the market. It is guaranteed to turn all kinds of stock and to give satisfaction.

I have put up fence this season for farmers who have had the Page Fence in use for seven or eight years. I am also prepared to put up the best Chicken Fence on the market. If you are needing any fence give me a call.

O. W. MILLER, Agent, PARIS, KY.

WANTED---HOUSES FOR RENT.

Parties who have houses for rent will do well to place them with me. I can secure you desirable tenants. I have had quite a number of applications for houses in the past few days. If you have a house for rent let me rent it for you. Call at my office, or notify me by mail.

N. C. FISHER, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Houses and Lands For Sale or Rent. Opp. Court-house, up-stairs over Louisville Store.

IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCK EGGS FOR SALE

I can now fill orders for eggs of the above variety of ducks. The eggs are from carefully selected, high-class water fowls—as fine selections as can be found anywhere. I have been unable to supply the numerous orders for single fowls, pairs, and trios. I have no more for sale at present, but can supply the eggs at prices quoted below. Pekin Ducks grow quicker and command a ready sale than any other kind of poultry. They are large and have a beautiful white plumage. Require but little water, in fact, need it only for drinking purposes. They have many good qualities—cannot fly or climb fences, easily kept in with low fences. Feathers almost equal to geese. Drakes sell at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.75 per 26.

Bruce Miller, Lock-Box X, Paris, Ky.

"IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

MRS. LAURA WEISHAUF.

Of Murry, Ind., Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Murry, Ind., Sept 17, 1896.

THE WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—Last spring I purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from L. C. Davenport, druggist, Bluffton, Ind., and used them for stomach trouble with which I had been afflicted for more than 15 years. Since taking your Capsules I have lost all trace of pain and my stomach is entirely well. I can eat anything and can truthfully say that I have not felt better in years.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. LAURA WEISHAUF.

Sold by W. T. Brooks at 50c. and \$1.00 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, Ohio, for trial size, free.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet without cost free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention The Paris (Ky.) News and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. (2isp-1mo)

VACCINATION

It appearing to me, by the representation of Dr. Bowen, the Health Officer of Bourbon County, that there is a necessity that all persons in the County should be vaccinated, I hereby authorize and empower the physicians of their respective precincts to vaccinate all persons who are unable to procure vaccination.

The physicians shall furnish to me, as Judge of said County, a true list under oath of the persons so vaccinated by them, with the charges thereof, not to exceed 25 cents for each successful vaccination.

All cities and towns in the county having Councilmen or Trustees do not come under this notice, as it is especially their duty to make proper provisions regarding vaccinations under Section 4,611 of the Kentucky Statutes.

Every good citizen is interested in observing and assisting in the enforcement of this notice.

I hope no further steps will become necessary, I am,

Respectfully,

W. M. PURNELL,

Judge of Bourbon County, Kentucky.

OPTICIAN L. H. Landman, M. D.,

Of No. 503 W. Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio,

Will be at the Windsor Hotel, Paris, Ky.,

TUESDAY, April 19TH, 1898 returning every second Tuesday in each month.



Optician Landman has been visiting this city regularly for over five years, and has adjusted glasses to the eyes of the best people of Paris and Bourbon County, and has proven himself competent, thorough, reliable and honest.

You can get Landman's glasses from Clark & Clay's drug store, between his visits, and when he makes his regular visit he will examine your eyes thoroughly and make any change necessary to give satisfaction. Examination free.

REFERENCES.—Drs. W. & J. Fithian, Eads, Buck, Fithian & Bowen, and C. D. Cram, of Paris.

Shotes For Sale.

I have 22 cattle shotes that will average about 90 pounds which I desire to sell at once. Apply to

WM. O. TARR,

Paris, Ky. (3t)

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

A GRAND CHANCE FOR YOU.

After the most wonderful business in Fall and Winter Goods we ever had, we are well satisfied, and now for the benefit of Bargain Buyers we will inaugurate an Inventory Sale of

Clothing, Overcoats, Jackets, Capes, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Shoes, &c.

FOR NINE DAYS ONLY!

It will pay you to call and see the goods, and you will be astonished at the prices, we are sacrificing such good and honest goods. No old stock, but all fresh this Fall and Winter stock.

READ, HEED, AND YOU WILL NEED THESE GREAT BARGAINS

Men's and Boys' Suits, Ulsters and Overcoats.

Worth \$16 and \$18, for 9 days only \$9.99
Worth 15 and 14, for 9 days only 7.68
Worth 12 and 10, for 9 days only 6.49
Worth 8 and 6, for 9 days only 4.37
Worth 5 and 4, for 9 days only 3.19
Worth 3.50 and 3, for 9 days only 2.29

200 Ladies' Suits, Black and all colors, 25c, Worth \$1.00.
200 Ladies' Mufflers, worth \$1.25, now 59c.
Comforts, worth \$1.00, now 50c.
Blankets, worth \$1.00, now 50c.
Plaid Dress Goods 5c.

Specials For 9 Days.

Men's Gloves and Mittens 10c, worth double
Men's Fancy Shirts 19c, worth double
Men's Celluloid Collars 5c, worth double
Men's Caps 19c, worth double
Men's Heavy Socks 5c, worth double
Wool Socks 12c, worth double
Men's Heavy Undershirts and Drawers 19c, worth double
Men's Hunting Coats 75c, worth double
Men's Suspenders 10c, worth double
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c, worth double
Canton Flannel Drawers 19c, worth double
Men's Heavy Working Shirts 24c, worth double

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes.

15 Ladies' Jackets worth each \$12.00, now \$4.99
12 Ladies' Jackets worth each 8.00, now 3.00
8 Ladies' Jackets worth each 6.00, now 2.75
7 Ladies' Jackets worth each 5.00, now 2.19
12 Ladies' Capes worth each 8.00, now 4.00
9 Ladies' Capes worth each 6.00, now 2.99
11 Ladies' Capes worth each 4.50, now 2.12
18 Ladies' Capes worth each 3.00, now 1.63
7 Ladies' Capes worth each 2.00, now .99
Ladies' Wool Hose now 10c
Infants' Wool Hose now 5c
20 yds Sea Island Cotton \$1.00

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

Ladies' Shoes, \$1.50, for 9 days only 75c.
Ladies' Shoes, 2.00, for 9 days only \$1.00
Ladies' Shoes, 3.00, for 9 days only 1.00
Ladies' Shoes, 4.00, for 9 days only 2.00
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth \$4.00, now \$2.00
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth 3.50, now 1.75
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth 3.00, now 1.50
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth 2.50, now 1.25
Men's Boots and Shoes, worth 2.00, now 1.00
14 yds Masonville Cotton \$1.00
14 yds Lonsdale Cotton 1.00
21 yds Bleached Muslin 1.00

Don't delay, as these prices are special for 9 Days only. Remember the place. Remember when we advertise prices you will surely get it as above stated. We still give a large, beautiful glass framed picture with every \$5 and \$10 worth you buy. Don't fail to call before all the bargains are "grabbed."

SPECIAL—JUST RECEIVED BIG LINE OF WHITE GOODS, HAMBURGS, LACES, Etc.

TWIN BROTHERS,

BOURBON'S BIGGEST BARGAIN BRINGERS,

701-703 MAIN ST., PARIS, KY

REPORT

C. Alexander, Treasurer of Bourbon County, Ky.,

March 31, 1898.

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.	
Aug. 5—Turnpike orders paid.....	\$1,951 71
Sept. 27—Turnpike orders paid.....	4,507 35
Oct. 11—Turnpike orders paid.....	1,306 69
Oct. 20—Turnpike orders paid.....	1,104 83
Nov. 17—Turnpike orders paid.....	4,157 55
Nov. 30—Turnpike orders paid.....	1,639 36
Dec. 17—Turnpike orders paid.....	1,424 75
1898.	
Jan. 18—Turnpike orders paid.....	2,389 38
Feb. 8—Turnpike orders paid.....	656 76
March 31—Turnpike orders paid.....	816 74
Brentville pike orders.....	1,138 97
Dec. 1—Paid Paris & Peacock Pike Co.....	589 59
Dec. 2—Paid Paris & Clintonville pike.....	2,637 66
Dec. 2—Paid Paris & Flat Rock pike.....	3,009 21
Dec. 2—Paid Paris & Middletown pike.....	8,066 19
Dec. 7—Paid Paris & Winchester pike.....	9,274 27
Dec. 9—Paid Millersburg, I. Creek & Cynthia pike.....	879 84
Jan. 1—Paid Paris & Townsend pike.....	181 26
	24,638 00

Amt. due on general fund July 28, 1897.....	3,902 45
Aug. 5—Paid regular County orders.....	495 95
Sept. 27—Paid regular County orders.....	1,944 94
Oct. 30—Paid regular County orders.....	1,487 55
Nov. 17—Paid regular County orders.....	1,411 40
Nov. 30—Paid regular County orders.....	2,024 44
Nov. 30—Paid regular County orders.....	1,494 29
Dec. 17—Paid regular County orders.....	1,378 96
Jan. 18—Paid regular County orders.....	3,300 45
Feb. 8—Paid regular County orders.....	574 94
Feb. 21—Paid regular County orders.....	1,533 90
	19,549 27
Cash on hand.....	1,441 09
	\$65,833 04

TURNPIKE FUND.

Amt. paid for turnpike repairs.....	20,204 08
Amt. paid for turnpikes.....	24,638 00
	\$44,842 08

GENERAL FUND.

Regular County orders paid.....	15,646 82
	\$15,646 82

Amt. due Treasurer on Turnpike fund.....	756 73
Amt. due Treasurer on General fund.....	1,244 67
Balance.....	1,441 60
	\$3,443 00

Balance in bank April 1, 1897.....

TURNPIKE FUND.

Cash on hand July 28, 1897.....	7,345 54
Rec'd of Costello for Toll Gate.....	51 50
Rec'd of Cooper for Toll Gate.....	103 00
Rec'd of Anna Dodge for Toll Gate.....	90 00
Rec'd of Lancaster & Northcott.....	66 95
Rec'd of W. S. Jones.....	72 70
Rec'd of Paris & Winchester Pike.....	159 38
Rec'd of Maysville & Lexington Dividend	550 00
Rec'd of C. Arnsparger.....	11 95
Rec'd of D. C. Parrish Treasurer, Paris & Winchester.....	1,315 90
Rec'd of Paris & Flat Rock Pike.....	89 80
Rec'd of Lucy S. Williams.....	46 00
Rec'd of N. Middletown Pike Tax.....	686 04
Rec'd of Sale of gate to J. P. Sullivan.....	500 00
Rec'd of Sale of gate to Matt Howard.....	650 00
Rec'd of W. P. Ardery.....	294 00
Rec'd of Ardery & Brentsville Pike.....	600 00
Rec'd of M. Low.....	50 00
Rec'd of H. H. Peck.....	50 00
Rec'd of Pike orders charged to Brentsville Pike.....	297 74
Rec'd of H. C. Smith.....	500 00
	13,530 50

GENERAL FUND.

Rec'd of E. T. Beed- ing S. B. C.....	361 29
Rec'd of same.....	5,404 94
Rec'd of same.....	2,644 88
Rec'd of same.....	11,000 00
Rec'd of same.....	25,000 00
Rec'd of same.....	1,493 01
Rec'd of E. T. Paton from Peacock distillery.....	17 22
Rec'd of Note discounted.....	6,381 20
	52,302 54
	\$65,833 04

Amt. received from various sources.....	6,184 96
Amt. rec'd from Sheriff, etc.....	37,900 89
Balance due Treasurer.....	756 73
	\$44,842 08

Amt. rec'd from Sheriff, etc., for general purposes.....	14,402 15
Balance due Treasurer.....	1,244 67
	\$15,646 82

Amt. in Bank August, 1897.....	\$3,443 09
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